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Montana Employment AND Labor Force Trends

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Montana's first quarter 1996 Civilian Labor Force averaged 433,500—up 9,900 over the previous quarter, and 9,600 over the first quarter of 1995.

Employment

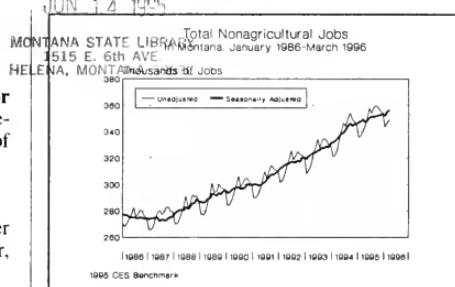
Total average employment for the quarter was 413,900—up 6,800 over the previous quarter, and 9,200 over the first quarter of 1995.

Unemployment

About 29,600 Montanans were estimated to be unemployed during the first quarter—about 3,100 more than the previous quarter, and about 400 more than during the first quarter of 1995.

The average unemployment rate for the quarter was 6.7 percent—0.6 percent over the previous quarter, but staying at exactly the same level as during the corresponding quarter of 1995.

**INSIDE: How do Montana
baby boomers compare with
their counterparts nationally?
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Total Nonagricultural Employment

NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.

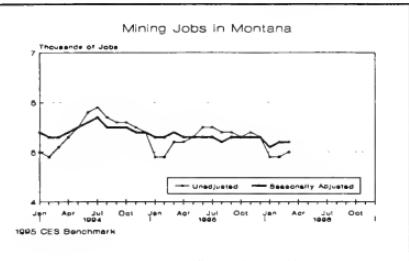
Total nonagricultural wage-and-salary employment averaged 346,500 jobs for the first quarter of 1996—up about 8,500 over the first quarter of 1995. All of the over-the-year gain came in the private sector, with job levels staying the same in the government sector over the year.

Quarterly Trends

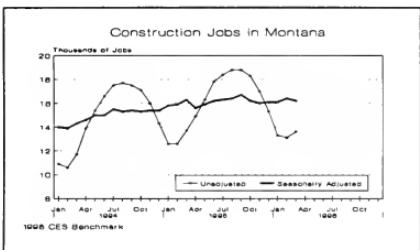
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Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
1996 - 1st	443,500	413,900	29,600	6.7%	5.6%
1995 - 4th	433,600	407,100	26,500	6.1%	5.5%
1995 - 3rd	438,900	416,100	22,800	5.2%	5.6%
1995 - 2nd	436,700	412,300	24,400	5.6%	5.7%
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1994 - 4th	436,100	413,500	22,600	5.2%	5.6%

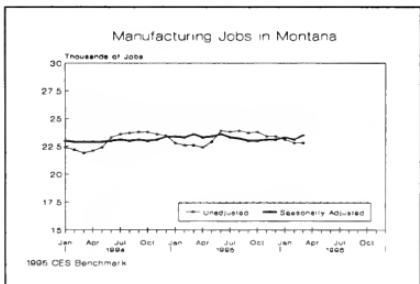
*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1996 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MINING averaged 4,900 jobs during the first quarter of 1996—down about 400 jobs from the previous quarter, and about 100 from the corresponding quarter of 1995.

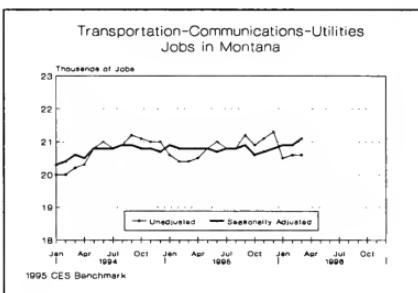


CONSTRUCTION averaged 13,300 jobs—down 3,600 jobs from the previous quarter, but up about 300 jobs over the year.

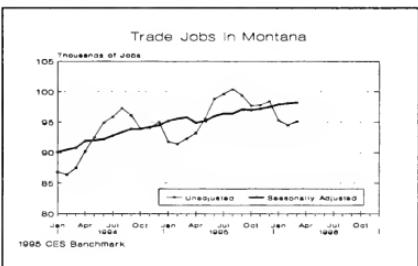


MANUFACTURING averaged 22,900 jobs for the quarter. A decline of about 600 jobs from the previous quarter came primarily in **lumber &**

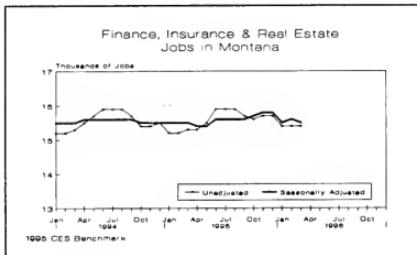
wood products and food & kindred products. A slight gain of about 200 jobs over the year can be attributed to a gain in **other durable goods** jobs overriding an over-the-year decline of about 400 jobs in **sawmills & planing.**



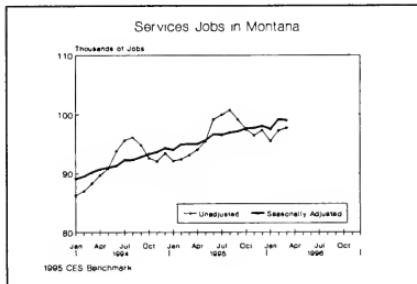
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 20,600 for the first quarter—down about 500 jobs over the quarter, and up only about 100 jobs over the year. More than half of the quarterly decline was in **trucking & warehousing.**



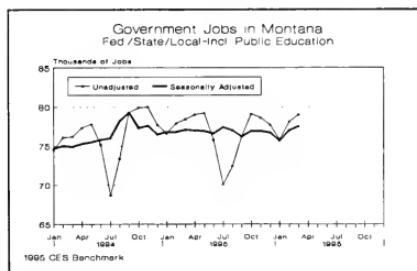
TRADE jobs averaged 95,000 for the quarter—down about 3,000 from the previous quarter, but up about 3,200 over the year. Much of the quarterly decline came in **miscellaneous retail, department stores** and **food stores.** Much of the over-the-year gain came in **eating & drinking places, general merchandise and automotive dealers.**



FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 15,400 jobs for the quarter—down about 300 jobs over the quarter, and up about 200 jobs over the year.

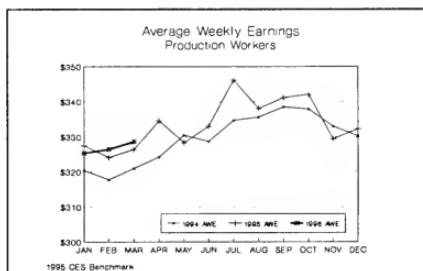


SERVICES averaged 96,800 jobs—down only about 200 jobs over the quarter, but up about 4,600 jobs over the year. The biggest over-the-year gains were in **business services** and **health services**, with smaller gains in **hotels & other lodging, social services** and **educational services**.

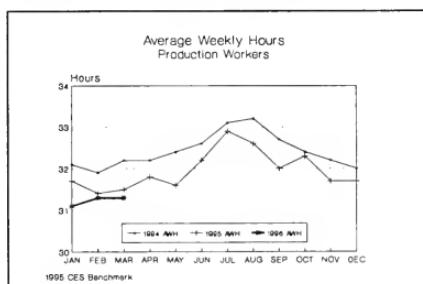


TOTAL GOVERNMENT jobs in Montana averaged 77,600 for the quarter—down about 900 jobs from the previous quarter, and staying the same over the year. **Total federal government** and **other local government** each declined by about 500 jobs over the quarter and **state education** declined by about 400 jobs. **Local education** added about 400 jobs.

Average Weekly Hours & Earnings



Average weekly earnings for production workers averaged \$326.35 during the first quarter of 1996—down \$8.28 from the previous quarter, but up 64 cents over the year.



Average weekly hours for the quarter averaged 31.2—down 0.7 hours from the previous quarter, and 0.3 hours from the first quarter of 1995.

Average hourly earnings averaged \$10.46—down 3 cents from the previous quarter, but up 12 cents over the year.

Industry News from Around the State

Agriculture

- **While not the biggest ever**, Montana's 1995 wheat harvest was the most valuable wheat crop on record in the state, according to the Montana Agricultural Statistics Service, which estimated the value of last year's wheat crop at \$897.4 million.

Mining

- **Fifty-six coal miners** have been laid off their jobs at Western Energy's Rosebud Mine because of a hydropower surplus in the Pacific Northwest that has caused Montana Power to close down 1 of its 4 coal-fired power plants at Colstrip and reduce output at the other 3. A Western Energy spokesman says the laid-off workers will probably be called back to work whenever demand for hydropower improves.

Construction

- **Washington Construction**, which merged in 1993 with Kasler Corp. of Highland, Calif., will consolidate its corporate functions in California, eliminating 15 jobs, mostly in Missoula. A spokesman says some of the affected employees will transfer to California; some will maintain an area office in Missoula; and others will be able to switch to jobs within other enterprises controlled by Missoula businessman Dennis Washington. Kasler Corp. is a major player in the highway and heavy-construction industry and is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. A move is under way to change the name of the company to Washington Construction Group, Inc. The firm was recently awarded its biggest job to date, a \$135 million project involving work on a reservoir in southern California.

Manufacturing

- **A Japanese-owned silicon processing company** has announced plans to build a multimillion-dollar expansion plant just west of Butte. Spokesmen for Advanced Silicon Materials Inc. (ASiMI, pronounced "as me"), based in Moses Lake, Wash., say construction on the \$400 million to \$500 million plant will begin this summer. They say the first phase, to be completed in 1998, will create 165 jobs. The second phase, to be completed in 1999, will create an additional 100 jobs. The company converts metallurgical-grade

silicon into a semiconductor-grade polycrystalline silicon used in the manufacture of computers and other electronic equipment.

- **Rhone-Poulenc** followed through in December with an announcement made last summer, mothballing its elemental phosphorus plant near Butte and laying off about 120 of the plant's 200 workers. Another 30 workers are scheduled to be laid off in April. The company had earlier attributed its decision to a ban on phosphates in detergents and an industry shakeout that favors large producers. A 15-member committee formed by Butte-Silver Bow's chief executive is looking into other uses for the plant if it should close permanently.
- **On again, off again, negotiations** finally culminated with the sale of Livingston's Brand S Lumber to R-Y Timber Inc., which also owns a mill in Townsend and has operations in Idaho and Oregon.
- **Crown Pacific Inland** has announced plans to rebuild the sawmill destroyed by fire in December at its Thompson Falls wood-products operation.
- **Stimson Lumber Co.** cut back production at its Bonner plant by about 25 percent in March in response to Stone Container Corp. curtailing linerboard production at its Frenchtown plant because of a lowered demand for cardboard shipping boxes. About 40 Stimson workers were affected. Stimson supplies wood chips from its lumber mill to Stone.
- **The Livingston Rebuild Center** temporarily laid off about a fifth of its workers in January because, a spokesman says, the company didn't have enough locomotives to refurbish to keep the whole work force busy. Additional refurbishing contracts would mean calling laid-off workers back to work, he says.
- **Felco Industries** in Missoula saw sales of its heavy metal equipment increase by 50 percent in 1995, according to a company spokesman. Felco manufactures a wide range of products, including bedding conveyors for pipe laying, fire tanks, kiln carts and compaction buckets for excavators and backhoes. It employs about 30 workers.
- **Montana Naturals Inc.** laid off 10 of its 71 employees in March as part of an effort by parent company HealthRite Inc. to focus more on sales and to consolidate some corporate functions such

as accounting. A spokesman for the Arlee-based Montana Naturals says he expects the company will be expanding in the future as more orders come in for its herbal products. None of the laid-off employees worked in manufacturing, and some may be able to find different jobs with the company, he says.

- **A small Montana company** has come up with a new all-carbon snowboard that it hopes will place the company on the leading edge of snowboard technology. The president of Identity says the waterproof, carbon fiber composite boards are currently being manufactured at a temporary site between Whitefish and Kalispell, but manufacturing will move to a Whitefish site this summer. The Identity logo features a fingerprint superimposed over images of Great Northern Mountain and the peaks of Glacier National Park.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

- **Montana Power Company** further reduced its Colstrip work force in February by eliminating 78 jobs in a move, MPC spokesmen say, to operate more efficiently and competitively. Then, later in February, the company shut down its Plant No. 3 at Colstrip because of an excess of hydropower in the region. "We will continue to assess the market conditions," a spokesman says, "and make a determination if and when we should shut Unit 4 down, or if and when we should bring Unit 3 back on line." He says MPC does not intend to reduce its staffing levels below the 417-worker level scheduled for this spring. According to MPC officials, Montana Power owns 30 percent of Units 3 and 4, Puget Sound Power and Light owns 25 percent, Portland General Electric owns 20 percent, Washington Water Power owns 15 percent and Pacific Corp. owns 10 percent.
- **U S WEST Communications** has changed its mind and decided to keep its Credit Management Center, and 85 jobs, in Helena. The center will become one of 7 centers that handle customer accounts and new service contracts for the company's 14-state area, a spokeswoman says. The company had previously announced plans to close the Helena center this year.
- **Montana Power Company** says it will close its customer service office in Helena early in 1997, affecting up to 10 positions. Calls from Helena customers will be handled by customer service representatives in MPC's central service center in Butte.

• **Commercial operation** has begun at Montana Power Company's new generating plant on the Clark Fork River at Thompson Falls. A \$50-million expansion project completed in December has made it possible to generate more than twice as much electricity as before, according to a MPC spokesman. The original generating plant, which went on line in 1915, will be used along with the new plant during high-water periods. Only the new generator will be used during low-water periods.

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

- **Crop Growers Corp.** officials have announced plans to move its headquarters and an undetermined number of jobs from Great Falls to its Overland Park, Mo. office in order to consolidate top officers in 1 location. A company spokesman says there are no plans to move the entire Great Falls office, which employs about 200 workers. Crop Growers markets and services several types of crop insurance and also sells farm-management computer software. It also maintains regional offices in North Dakota, California, Illinois, Arizona and Texas.

Services

- **Montana's attorney general** has okayed the merger of Great Falls' 2 hospitals provided cost savings are passed on to consumers. If Columbus Hospital and Montana Deaconess Medical Center agree to all the conditions specified in the 71-page ruling, they must then obtain permission from the Federal Trade Commission.
- **Forty-three workers** were permanently laid off their jobs at Holy Rosary Health Center at the beginning of the year as part of an effort, officials say, to increase efficiency. Holy Rosary Hospital, its nursing home and its medical clinics were consolidated into a single new building that opened last fall.
- **Five primary care doctors** in Miles City have become employees of the Deaconess-Billings Clinic Health System, but will continue to work out of their offices at Miles City's Holy Rosary Health Center. One of the doctors says 8 nurses who work directly for the doctors will also become Billings Clinic employees.
- **A North Dakota company** is building a personal-care home in Missoula for Alzheimer patients. Each of four wings will include accommodations for 6 residents—along with a front room, kitchen and dining room—and will be supervised around

the clock by specially-trained aides. Edgewood Vista of Minot, N.D. plans similar complexes in Billings and Butte.

- **Red Lodge Mountain Ski Area** has proposed a \$17- to \$20-million-dollar expansion that would involve adding lifts and building a new lodge, restaurant, hotel and cabins. U.S. Forest Service approval must be secured, however, in order for the 10-year project to take place.
- **The American Bowling Congress** has announced plans to hold its ABC Championship Tournament and Annual Meeting in Billings in the year 2002. The conference will run from February through June of that year, attracting nearly 50,000 bowlers who will use 40 bowling lanes set up in MetraPark's Expo Center.
- A **Butte firm** with 10 employees is sanitizing medical waste with the use of microwave disposal technology. A Sure-Way spokesman says about 40 hospital and clinic association members statewide have waste disposal contracts with the

company, which is looking to start up similar plants soon in North and South Dakota.

Government

- The **superintendent** of Yellowstone National Park has created a nonprofit organization to raise private money for park projects that Congress can't or won't pay for. He says the Park Service will compile lists of prioritized project ideas that people can contribute money toward, including things like scientific studies, visitor center updates and the building of fishing access sites accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Yellowstone Foundation will be based in Bozeman.

Information used in the preceding industry briefs was gathered primarily from state newspaper reports.

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the **Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment** series and the **Labor Force** series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) The level of **nonagricultural wage-and-salary** employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment. A sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification is used to measure the amount of change.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES 202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES 202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural wage-and-salary employment estimates are compared to the ES 202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmarked) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) **Labor force** data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural wage-and-salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, this year the 1990-95 labor force series was revised to incorporate Census data revisions.

Baby Boomer Statistics for Montana and the Nation

Montana's baby boomers make less money, pay less for housing, and have a much higher percentage of mothers in the labor force than their counterparts nationally, according to recently-released Census Bureau data.

Similarities between Montana and U.S. baby boomer populations are more common than differences, however, according to data included in tables entitled "Selected Characteristics of Baby Boomers 26 to 44 Years Old: 1990." The Census Bureau stresses that some of the data is based on a sample and is subject to sampling variability. Please note, also, that percentages featured in this article may not total due to rounding.

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE: Baby boomer households in Montana compare very closely to those nationally, with a slightly higher percentage (61.8 vs. 58.9 percent) of married-couple families and householders living alone (18.2 vs. 17.8 percent)—and a lower percentage of female-led households (11.6 vs. 13.5 percent) and male-led households (3.6 vs. 3.9 percent).

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN: Not surprisingly, the racial mix of Montana's baby boomer population differs markedly from the national boomer population, with a much higher percentage of American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut (5.5 vs. 0.8 percent)—and a much lower percentage of Black (0.3 vs. 11.8 percent), Asian or Pacific Islander (0.6 vs. 3.3 percent) and of Hispanic origin (1.5 vs. 8.9 percent).

HOUSING: A higher percentage of Montana baby boomers than their national counterparts own their own homes (60.9 vs. 57.1 percent) and more of the housing units in Montana are one-unit, detached homes (65.7 vs. 57.9 percent). Fewer Montana boomers live in attached-unit housing (8.8 vs. 10.7 percent for 2 to 4 units, 2.8 vs. 5.5 percent for 5 to 9 units, and 3.1 vs. 12.5 percent for 10 or more units). The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower among Montana boomers (\$58,100 vs. \$83,100), as is median rent paid on rental units (\$261 vs. \$397).

URBAN/RURAL: As would be expected, a lower percentage of Montana boomers reside in urban areas (52.5 vs. 76.1 percent) and a higher

percentage reside in rural areas (47.5 vs. 23.9 percent) than their counterparts nationally.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT: Although a higher percentage of Montana boomers than national boomers have high school diplomas (90.8 vs. 84.9 percent), a slightly lower percentage (24.3 vs. 24.9 percent) have bachelor's degrees or higher.

FERTILITY: Montana's baby boomer women average more children than their counterparts nationally (1,610 vs. 1,381 children born per 1,000 women 26-34 years old; and 2,107 vs. 1,960 children per 1,000 women 35-44 years old).

NATIVE POPULATION: A lower percentage of Montana baby boomers were born in their state of residence than their counterparts nationally (54.9 vs. 62.0 percent).

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME: A far lower percentage of Montana boomers speak a language other than English at home than their national counterparts (4.8 vs. 14.2 percent).

LABOR FORCE: The percentage of male and female baby boomers in the labor force is nearly the same for Montana and the nation (91.3 vs. 92.0 percent for males, and 75.3 vs. 75.2 percent for females). Interestingly, though, the percentage of female boomers in the labor force who have children under 18 is much higher in Montana (63.9 vs. 39.7 percent for those with children under 6 years old, and 78.7 vs. 44.8 percent for those with children 6-17 years old).

OCCUPATION: Looking at differences of more than 3.0 percent in occupational groups, Montana boomers show a higher percentage of representation than their national counterparts in service occupations, except protective and household (12.2 vs. 9.1 percent) and farming, forestry and fishing occupations (7.0 vs. 2.1 percent)—and a lower percentage of representation in machine operator, assembler and inspector occupations (3.9 vs. 7.0 percent).

INDUSTRY: Montana boomers have a higher percentage of representation than national counterparts in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sector (8.4 vs. 2.4 percent) and the retail trade sector (16.5 vs. 13.5 percent)—but lower representation in the manufacturing sector (2.7 vs.

7.2 percent in nondurable goods, and 5.5 vs. 11.4 percent in durable goods).

CLASS OF WORKER: A lower percentage of Montana boomers are employed as private wage-and-salary workers than their national counterparts (62.6 vs. 74.7 percent), with a higher percentage employed as government workers (20.7 vs. 15.7 percent). There is also a noticeably higher percentage of self-employed workers (16.0 vs. 9.2 percent) among Montana boomers.

INCOME: The median 1989 household income for Montana baby boomers was lower (\$26,568 vs. \$34,601) than that of boomers nationally. So was 1989 per capita income (\$17,030 vs. \$20,942).

POVERTY STATUS: Baby boomers in Montana showed a higher rate of poverty in 1989 (13.7 vs. 10.0 percent) than baby boomers nationally. The rate for baby boomer families living below poverty level in 1989 was also higher in Montana (14.7 vs. 11.5 percent for all baby boomer families, 16.6 vs. 13.5 percent for families with related children under 18 years of age, and 18.9 vs. 14.6 percent for families with related children under 5 years of age). In addition, poverty percentages were also higher in Montana for female householder families (45.6 vs. 37.2 percent for all female householder families, 47.7 vs. 40.9 percent with related children under 18, and 65.5 vs. 55.9 percent with related children under 5).

Prevailing Wage Rates* Established for Alien Certification

Occupation	DOT Code**	Wage Rate	Date Set	Area
Geographic Information System Coordinator	039.264-010	\$ 18.80 per Hour	1/05/96	Statewide
Medical Physicist	079.021-014	\$ 20.13 per Hour	1/05/96	Statewide
General Practitioner	070.101-022	\$ 41.70 per Hour	1/29/96	Statewide
Marketing Director	189.117-014	\$24.84 per Hour	1/29/96	Statewide
Driller	930.382-018	\$ 12.51 per Hour	2/02/96	Statewide
Dentist	072.101-010	\$ 43.50 per Hour	2/05/96	Statewide
Systems Analyst I	030.167-014	\$ 15.03 per Hour	2/28/96	Statewide
Planner I	012.167-050	\$ 12.91 per Hour	2/28/96	Missoula County
Dishwasher	318.687-010	\$ 6.34 per Hour	3/06/96	Statewide
Registered Nurse	075.364-010	\$ 11.56 per Hour	3/11/96	Statewide
Systems Analyst II	030.167-014	\$ 18.80 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Technical Writer	131.267-026	\$ 24.84 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Programmer Analyst	030.162-014	\$ 12.33 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Project Manager	189.117-030	\$ 22.53 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Senior Programmer Analyst	030.162-014	\$ 18.80 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Research Scientist	199.267-034	\$ 30,568.65 Annually	3/21/96	Statewide
Dental Assistant	079.361-018	\$ 8.10 per Hour	3/22/96	Statewide
Mechanical Engineer	007.061-014	\$ 20.13 per Hour	3/27/96	Statewide
Horse Trainer	419.224-010	\$ 14.84 per Hour	3/29/96	Statewide
Market Research Analyst	050.067-014	\$ 12.17 per Hour	4/08/96	Statewide
Sports Instructor	153.227-018	\$ 9.76 per Hour	4/11/96	Bozeman
Sports Instructor	153.227-018	\$ 9.36 per Hour	4/11/96	Butte
Foreign Food Specialty Cook	313.361-030	\$ 5.50 per Hour	4/11/96	Eastern Montana
Travel Agent	252.152-010	\$ 10.12 per Hour	4/17/96	Gallatin & Park Counties
Kitchen Helper	318.687-010	\$ 8.05 per Hour	4/18/96	Statewide
Cook	315.361-010	\$ 8.05 per Hour	5/01/96	Statewide
Housekeeper/Maid/Houseman	323.687-014	\$ 5.95 per Hour	5/01/96	Statewide
Physical Therapist	076.121-014	\$ 21.55 per Hour	5/01/96	Statewide
Physician	070.101-022	\$ 41.70 per Hour	5/10/96	Statewide
Assistant Professor	090.227-010	\$ 30,812.44 per Academic Year	5/10/96	Statewide

*These rates are not the official prevailing wage rates that must be used for public works contracts. Those wage rates may be obtained from the Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry's Employment Relations Division.

**U.S. Department of Labor *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* job description code number.

TABLE 1-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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MARCH 1996 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	445,197	417,846	27,351	6.1%
YELLOWSTONE	68,076	64,606	3,470	5.1%
CASCADE	36,296	34,468	1,828	5.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,874	4,618	256	5.3%
BIG HORN	4,445	3,925	520	11.7%
BLAINE	2,918	2,601	317	10.9%
BROADWATER	1,866	1,737	129	6.9%
CARBON	4,299	4,002	297	6.9%
CARTER	907	879	28	3.1%
CHOUTEAU	2,620	2,533	87	3.3%
CUSTER	6,208	5,829	379	6.1%
DANIELS	1,332	1,302	30	2.3%
DAWSON	5,273	5,074	199	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,815	3,496	319	8.4%
FALLON	1,523	1,481	42	2.8%
FERGUS	5,924	5,493	431	7.3%
FLATHEAD	38,190	34,902	3,288	8.6%
GALLATIN	36,573	35,621	952	2.6%
GARFIELD	922	895	27	2.9%
GLACIER	5,331	4,524	807	15.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	520	485	35	6.7%
GRANITE	1,032	967	65	6.3%
HILL	9,862	9,364	498	5.0%
JEFFERSON	4,583	4,320	263	5.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,012	947	65	6.4%
LAKE	10,699	9,857	842	7.9%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,345	25,914	1,431	5.2%
LIBERTY	1,051	1,023	28	2.7%
LINCOLN	7,100	6,016	1,084	15.3%
MCCONE	1,146	1,094	52	4.5%
MADISON	3,287	3,095	192	5.8%
MEAGHER	1,007	945	62	6.2%
MINERAL	1,571	1,379	192	12.2%
MISSOULA	49,815	47,209	2,606	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,960	1,773	187	9.5%
PARK	9,714	9,168	546	5.6%
PETROLEUM	315	303	12	3.8%
PHILLIPS	2,574	2,292	282	11.0%
PONDERA	2,993	2,848	145	4.8%
POWDER RIVER	1,145	1,125	20	1.7%
POWELL	2,375	2,206	169	7.1%
RAIRIE	698	666	32	4.6%
RAVALLI	15,239	14,236	1,003	6.6%
RICHLAND	5,580	5,189	391	7.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,466	4,018	448	10.0%
ROSEBUD	5,064	4,439	625	12.3%
SANDERS	4,102	3,462	640	15.6%
SHERIDAN	2,235	2,161	74	3.3%
SILVER BOW	17,174	16,111	1,063	6.2%
STILLWATER	3,751	3,539	212	5.7%
SWEET GRASS	1,657	1,609	48	2.9%
TETON	3,067	2,940	127	4.1%
TOOLE	2,898	2,759	139	4.8%
TREASURE	475	458	17	3.6%
VALLEY	4,478	4,226	252	5.6%
WHEATLAND	1,249	1,175	74	5.9%
WIBAUX	569	544	25	4.4%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,928	30,234	1,694	5.3%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	65,054	61,445	3,609	5.5%

TABLE 1-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

96 BMK
FEBRUARY 1996 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	445,123	413,888	31,235	7.0%
YELLOWSTONE	68,365	64,434	3,931	5.8%
CASCADE	36,610	34,398	2,212	6.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,827	4,531	296	6.1%
BIG HORN	4,378	3,792	586	13.4%
BLAINE	2,870	2,511	359	12.5%
BROADWATER	1,820	1,677	143	7.9%
CARBON	4,192	3,843	349	8.3%
CARTER	836	818	18	2.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,518	2,415	103	4.1%
CUSTER	6,265	5,833	432	6.9%
DANIELS	1,295	1,269	26	2.0%
DAWSON	5,268	5,066	202	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,889	3,496	393	10.1%
FALLON	1,483	1,435	48	3.2%
FERGUS	5,812	5,299	513	8.8%
FLATHEAD	38,401	34,717	3,684	9.6%
GALLATIN	36,833	35,656	1,177	3.2%
GARFIELD	864	835	29	3.4%
GLACIER	5,355	4,476	879	16.4%
GOLDEN VALLEY	488	444	44	9.0%
GRANITE	986	916	70	7.1%
HILL	9,882	9,290	592	6.0%
JEFFERSON	4,611	4,307	304	6.6%
JUDITH BASIN	951	881	70	7.4%
LAKE	10,601	9,540	1,061	10.0%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,468	25,836	1,632	5.9%
LIBERTY	1,032	999	33	3.2%
LINCOLN	7,293	6,227	1,066	14.6%
MCCONE	1,093	1,042	51	4.7%
MADISON	3,097	2,856	241	7.8%
MEAGHER	927	853	74	8.0%
MINERAL	1,571	1,374	197	12.5%
MISSOULA	50,288	47,190	3,098	6.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,899	1,708	191	10.1%
PARK	9,542	8,921	621	6.5%
PETROLEUM	299	277	22	7.4%
PHILLIPS	2,513	2,226	287	11.4%
PONDERA	2,916	2,751	165	5.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,090	1,072	18	1.7%
POWELL	2,284	2,102	182	8.0%
RAIRIE	672	621	51	7.6%
RAVALLI	15,540	14,229	1,311	8.4%
RICHLAND	5,482	5,147	335	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,432	3,943	489	11.0%
ROSEBUD	5,010	4,449	561	11.2%
SANDERS	4,130	3,435	695	16.8%
SHERIDAN	2,201	2,115	86	3.9%
SILVER BOW	17,369	16,106	1,263	7.3%
STILLWATER	3,727	3,462	265	7.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,591	1,525	66	4.1%
TETON	2,845	2,703	142	5.0%
TOOLE	2,824	2,673	151	5.3%
TREASURE	453	431	22	4.9%
VALLEY	4,404	4,123	281	6.4%
WHEATLAND	1,171	1,086	85	7.3%
WIBAUX	562	531	31	5.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,079	30,143	1,936	6.0%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	65,828	61,419	4,409	6.7%

TABLE 1-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

96 BMK
JANUARY 1996 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	440,031	409,864	30,167	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	67,404	63,711	3,693	5.5%
CASCADE	36,363	34,158	2,205	6.1%
BEAVERHEAD	4,808	4,509	299	6.2%
BIG HORN	4,417	3,811	606	13.7%
BLAINE	2,875	2,563	312	10.9%
BROADWATER	1,858	1,707	151	8.1%
CARBON	4,129	3,830	299	7.2%
CARTER	838	824	14	1.7%
CHOUTEAU	2,507	2,422	85	3.4%
CUSTER	6,202	5,785	417	6.7%
DANIELS	1,269	1,238	31	2.4%
DAWSON	5,188	4,977	211	4.1%
DEER LODGE	3,076	3,492	384	9.9%
FALLON	1,476	1,431	45	3.0%
FERGUS	5,853	5,346	507	8.7%
FLATHEAD	37,726	34,312	3,414	9.0%
GALLATIN	36,407	35,228	1,179	3.2%
GARFIELD	881	845	36	4.1%
GLACIER	5,262	4,442	820	15.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	495	452	43	8.7%
GRANITE	978	902	76	7.8%
HILL	9,793	9,196	597	6.1%
JEFFERSON	4,565	4,269	296	6.5%
JUDITH BASIN	953	890	63	6.6%
LAKE	10,396	9,395	1,001	9.6%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,301	25,608	1,693	6.2%
LIBERTY	985	958	27	2.7%
LINCOLN	7,234	6,181	1,053	14.6%
MCCONE	1,086	1,028	58	5.3%
MADISON	3,091	2,875	216	7.0%
MEAGHER	889	835	54	6.1%
MINERAL	1,561	1,345	216	13.8%
MISSOULA	49,597	46,523	3,074	6.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,911	1,713	198	10.4%
PARK	9,377	8,786	591	6.3%
PETROLEUM	266	248	18	6.8%
PHILLIPS	2,445	2,250	195	8.0%
PONDERA	2,911	2,763	148	5.1%
POWDER RIVER	1,098	1,076	22	2.0%
POWELL	2,312	2,103	209	9.0%
RAFRAIRIE	670	625	45	6.7%
RAVALLI	15,259	14,029	1,230	8.1%
RICHLAND	5,468	5,163	305	5.6%
ROOSEVELT	4,437	3,990	447	10.1%
ROSEBUD	5,020	4,429	591	11.8%
SANDERS	4,085	3,367	718	17.6%
SHERIDAN	2,158	2,086	72	3.3%
SILVER BOW	16,954	15,722	1,232	7.3%
STILLWATER	3,648	3,426	222	6.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,603	1,513	90	5.6%
TETON	2,850	2,706	144	5.1%
TOOLE	2,796	2,655	141	5.0%
TREASURE	436	414	22	5.0%
VALLEY	4,394	4,129	265	6.0%
WHEATLAND	1,129	1,068	61	5.4%
WIBAUX	539	516	23	4.3%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,866	29,877	1,989	6.2%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	64,856	60,552	4,304	6.6%

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

1996 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	440.0	445.1	445.2										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	409.9	413.9	417.8										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.7	26.6	30.4										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.1	31.2	27.4										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.9%	7.0%	6.1%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.8%	5.5%	5.6%										
1995 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	430.8	435.8	435.2	435.2	433.3	441.4	445.9	440.2	430.8	432.6	433.8	434.3	436.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	403.3	403.5	407.4	411.2	410.0	415.7	421.9	418.0	408.5	408.4	406.9	405.8	410.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.2	28.0	28.8	32.1	31.4	32.7	34.7	35.9	32.0	31.6	26.5	26.6	30.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.5	32.3	27.8	24.0	23.3	25.7	24.1	22.2	22.1	24.1	26.9	28.5	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.4%	7.4%	6.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%	6.2%	6.6%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.3%	6.0%	5.5%	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.2%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.6%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.7%	5.4%	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
1994 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	427.7	431.3	435.6	439.8	438.5	446.6	452.2	447.7	438.1	436.8	437.1	434.6	439.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	400.3	403.0	409.4	418.6	419.3	425.5	432.4	430.0	419.9	416.8	414.6	409.3	417.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	28.8	27.6	31.3	34.2	35.8	36.1	35.9	33.2	28.1	29.9	23.1	23.0	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.4	28.3	26.2	21.2	19.2	21.1	19.8	17.7	18.2	20.0	22.5	25.3	22.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.4%	6.6%	6.0%	4.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	5.8%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.1%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.3%	7.7%	6.8%	6.2%	5.9%	6.2%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	6.1%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	6.1%
1993 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	417.3	419.6	422.7	424.6	424.4	433.8	437.5	432.5	424.1	426.4	427.2	427.4	426.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	384.1	386.5	391.1	398.6	397.9	406.9	412.6	411.0	403.4	404.0	403.0	402.2	400.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24.9	23.3	25.3	27.9	30.3	33.2	34.3	31.6	31.7	28.6	24.8	25.1	28.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	33.2	33.1	31.6	26.0	24.7	26.9	24.9	21.5	20.7	22.4	24.2	25.2	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	8.0%	7.9%	7.5%	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%	5.7%	5.0%	4.9%	5.3%	5.7%	5.9%	6.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	6.8%	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	6.1%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.9%	7.7%	7.3%	6.8%	6.7%	7.1%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.8%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY REVISED TO 1996 BENCHMARKS

2/NONADITIVE: INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970

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SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1996

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1996													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	343.7	346.6	349.1										
TOTAL PRIVATE	267.9	268.5	270.7										
GOODS PRODUCING	41.3	40.8	41.2										
SERVICE PRODUCING	302.4	305.8	307.9										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	226.6	227.7	229.5										
MINING	4.9	4.9	4.9										
METAL MINING	2.0	2.0	2.1										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.0	1.0										
COAL MINING	1.0	0.9	0.9										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.2										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	13.3	13.1	13.6										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.0	4.0	3.9										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.4	2.5	2.9										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6.9	6.6	6.8										
MANUFACTURING	23.1	22.8	22.7										
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.2	14.2										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.9	6.9	6.7										
*LOGGING	1.4	1.4	1.1										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.0	3.0	3.0										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.9	0.9										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.0	1.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.6	8.5										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.5	2.4										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.0	3.0										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	20.5	20.6	20.7										
TRANSPORTATION	13.0	13.1	13.2										
RAILROAD	3.2	3.2	3.2										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.5	1.5	1.5										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.3	6.3	6.4										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.5	7.5	7.5										
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4										
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.7	1.7	1.7										
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.1	4.1	4.1										
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.4	2.4	2.4										
TRADE	95.3	94.5	95.2										
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.6	18.4	18.5										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.7	9.6	9.6										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.9	8.8	8.9										
RETAIL TRADE	76.7	76.1	76.7										
BLDG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	4.0	3.9	4.0										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	9.2	8.8	8.8										
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.1	6.8	6.8										
FOOD STORES	10.5	10.4	10.4										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.5	10.5	10.6										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.6	3.6	3.6										

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

TABLE III
MONTANA
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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1996	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
GAS STATIONS	4.8	4.7	4.6										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.2	3.2	3.2										
EATING & DRINKING	29.1	29.1	29.7										
MISC. RETAIL	7.8	7.9	7.7										
FINANCE, INS. REAL EST.	15.4	15.4	15.4										
FINANCE	8.0	8.0	8.0										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.0	6.0	6.0										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.4	4.4	4.4										
INSURANCE	4.2	4.2	4.2										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.1	2.1	2.1										
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.1	2.1	2.1										
REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.2	3.2										
SERVICES	95.4	97.2	98.2										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	7.9	8.0	8.2										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.8										
BUSINESS SERVICES	11.0	11.3	11.5										
AUTO & MISC. REPAIR	4.6	4.6	4.7										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.6	7.7	7.7										
HEALTH SERVICES	31.7	32.0	32.1										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.3	5.4	5.5										
HOSPITALS	15.1	15.2	15.2										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.2	3.3	3.4										
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.3	9.5	9.5										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.1	2.1	2.1										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	8.0	8.2	8.3										
ENGINEERING & MNGMT	6.0	6.2	6.2										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	1.9	1.9	1.9										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.7	1.8	1.9										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	75.8	78.1	78.4										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.0	12.0	12.1										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.2	23.4	23.3										
STATE EDUCATION	11.5	12.5	12.4										
* OTHER STATE GOVT.	10.7	10.9	10.9										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41.6	42.7	43.0										
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.0	29.0	29.2										
* OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	13.5	13.7	13.8										

TABLE IV
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1996

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1996													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	172.0	173.9	175.5										
TOTAL PRIVATE	130.8	131.3	132.2										
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.6										
CONSTRUCTION	1.5	1.4	1.5										
MANUFACTURING	5.0	4.9	4.9										
DURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.4	2.4										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.5										
TCU 1/	5.8	5.9	5.7										
TRANSPORTATION	3.3	3.4	3.3										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	2.5	2.5	2.4										
TRADE	45.2	44.8	44.9										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.5	4.5										
RETAIL TRADE	40.8	40.3	40.4										
EATING & DRINKING	16.4	16.3	16.6										
FIRE 2/	10.7	10.9	10.9										
FINANCE	5.9	6.0	6.0										
SERVICES	61.9	62.7	63.7										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	4.5	4.5	4.6										
HEALTH SERVICES	26.6	27.0	27.1										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	41.2	42.6	43.3										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.2	5.3										
STATE GOVERNMENT	11.1	11.7	11.9										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.9	25.7	26.1										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE V
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
 For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995
*TOTAL PRIVATE	226.1	226.9	227.9	221.1	\$325.31	\$326.46	\$325.73	\$326.34
MINING	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	\$678.94	\$680.34	\$682.18	\$653.37
*CONSTRUCTION	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.7	\$505.75	\$497.25	\$534.71	\$590.14
MANUFACTURING	17.0	16.6	16.4	17.0	\$511.56	\$514.40	\$494.73	\$487.89
Durable Goods	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.3	\$491.38	\$507.09	\$480.25	\$464.53
Nondurable	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.7	\$555.56	\$531.15	\$529.18	\$534.91
*TCU 1/	18.8	19.0	18.9	17.9	\$557.64	\$562.12	\$547.87	\$563.47
*Transportation	12.1	12.3	12.2	11.0	\$530.44	\$528.07	\$510.42	\$513.87
*Comm. & Util.	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	\$607.19	\$624.78	\$618.26	\$641.14
*TRADE	83.5	82.8	83.6	81.0	\$232.85	\$235.82	\$236.58	\$232.00
*Wholesale Trade	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.0	\$408.60	\$410.87	\$405.40	\$393.34
*Retail Trade	68.2	67.6	68.2	66.0	\$193.23	\$196.83	\$198.28	\$196.24
*FIRE 2/	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	\$354.82	\$352.80	\$349.46	\$369.59
*SERVICES	80.7	82.6	82.9	78.6	\$284.02	\$283.04	\$285.58	\$275.87
Average Weekly Hours								
	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.1	31.3	31.2	31.5	\$10.46	\$10.43	\$10.44	\$10.36
MINING	41.5	42.1	40.8	41.3	\$16.36	\$16.16	\$16.72	\$15.82
*CONSTRUCTION	35.0	34.7	35.6	36.7	\$14.45	\$14.33	\$15.02	\$16.08
MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.6	38.5	39.0	\$13.05	\$12.99	\$12.85	\$12.51
Durable Goods	39.5	40.6	39.3	39.3	\$12.44	\$12.49	\$12.22	\$11.82
Nondurable	38.5	37.3	36.8	38.4	\$14.43	\$14.24	\$14.38	\$13.93
*TCU 1/	37.3	37.6	36.5	38.7	\$14.95	\$14.95	\$15.01	\$14.56
*Transportation	37.7	37.8	36.2	38.9	\$14.07	\$13.97	\$14.10	\$13.21
*Comm. & Util.	36.6	37.3	37.2	38.3	\$16.59	\$16.75	\$16.62	\$16.74
*TRADE	28.5	28.9	29.1	29.0	\$8.17	\$8.16	\$8.13	\$8.00
*Wholesale Trade	36.0	36.2	36.1	35.5	\$11.35	\$11.35	\$11.23	\$11.08
*Retail Trade	26.8	27.3	27.5	27.6	\$7.21	\$7.21	\$7.21	\$7.11
*FIRE 2/	35.2	35.0	34.6	35.3	\$10.08	\$10.08	\$10.10	\$10.47
*SERVICES	29.1	29.0	29.2	29.1	\$9.76	\$9.76	\$9.78	\$9.48

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN *ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NONSUPERVISORY AND NONGOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982-1984 = 100)

	1996		1995		1994	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	154.4	151.7	150.3	147.8	146.2	143.6
February	154.9	152.2	150.9	148.3	146.7	144.0
March	155.7	152.9	151.4	148.7	147.2	144.4
April			151.9	149.3	147.4	144.7
May			152.2	149.6	147.5	144.9
June			152.5	149.9	148.0	145.4
July			152.5	149.9	148.4	145.8
August			152.9	150.2	149.0	146.5
September			153.2	150.6	149.4	146.9
October			153.7	151.0	149.5	147.0
November			153.6	150.9	149.7	147.3
December			153.5	150.9	149.7	147.2
Dec-to-Dec %			2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%
ANNUAL AVERAGE:			152.4	149.8	148.2	145.6
Ann Avg %			2.8%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%

Expenditure Category	Relative Importance	Mar. 1996	% Change From		Ann Average %	
			Feb. 1996	Mar. 1995	1995	1994
ALL ITEMS	100%	155.7	0.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%
Food & Beverages	18%	152.1	0.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Housing	42%	151.7	0.3%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%
Apparel & Upkeep	6%	134.8	0.3%	2.7%	-1.0%	-0.2%
Transportation	18%	141.2	0.6%	2.3%	3.6%	3.0%
Medical Care	6%	226.6	0.2%	3.8%	4.5%	4.8%
Entertainment	4%	158.4	0.1%	3.8%	2.5%	2.9%
Other Goods & Services	6%	213.0	0.2%	4.4%	4.2%	2.9%
Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar:		Mar. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1995	Ann Average 1995	1994
(1982-84 = \$1.00)		\$0.64	\$0.65	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.67

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VII
NEW AND CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

AREAS	New	Changed	New	Changed	Page 1 of 2	
	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	1996	1995
	To	To	To	To	1996	1995
Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Year-to-Date	1996	1995
1996	1996	1995	1995			
State of MT	1071	496	740	296	1567	1036
Great Falls MSA	61	26	42	23	87	65
Billings MSA	141	72	110	44	213	154
Multi County	89	23	48	11	112	59
Anaconda-Butte LFA	64	40	50	17	104	67
Beaverhead	11	4	3	3	15	6
Deer Lodge	2	6	6	2	8	8
Granite	3	1	3	1	4	4
Madison	14	5	15	2	19	17
Powell	4	3	2	1	7	3
Silver Bow	30	21	21	8	51	29
Bozeman LFA	152	52	94	35	204	129
Gallatin	117	40	74	27	157	101
Meagher	3	3	3	2	6	5
Park	32	9	17	6	41	23
Glasgow LFA	30	10	15	10	40	25
Daniels	4	2	1	3	6	4
Phillips	6	2	4	2	8	6
Roosevelt	9	2	3	2	11	5
Shoshone	6	3	3	1	9	4
Valley	5	1	4	2	6	6
Glendive LFA	19	9	17	5	28	22
Dawson	12	2	7	1	14	8
Garfield	1	0	1	1	1	2
McCone	0	1	2	0	1	2
Prairie	1	0	0	0	1	0
Richland	5	5	6	2	10	8
Wibaux	0	1	1	1	1	2
Hardin-Red Lodge LFA	31	16	8	8	47	16
Big Horn	7	3	2	3	10	5
Carbon	13	7	2	1	20	3
Stillwater	9	3	3	3	12	6
Sweet Grass	2	3	1	1	5	2

CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES ARE SUCCESSORS TO ACTIVE ACCOUNTS (AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH A NEW OWNER) WHICH ACCOUNT FOR OVER ONE-FOURTH OF THE TOTAL

MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area

LFA-Labor Force Area

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	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	1996	1995
	To	To	To	To	1996	1995
	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.		
Helena LFA	12	12	20	3	24	23
Blaine	2	5	3	1	7	4
Hill	10	6	16	1	16	17
Liberty	0	1	1	1	1	2
Helena LFA	79	40	45	20	119	65
Broadwater	13	2	3	4	15	7
Jefferson	10	7	5	2	17	7
Lewis & Clark	56	31	37	14	87	51
Kalispell LFA	133	67	119	36	200	155
Flathead	81	47	88	29	128	117
Lake	33	9	19	5	42	24
Lincoln	19	11	12	2	30	14
Lewistown LFA	22	15	18	11	37	29
Fergus	11	7	12	7	18	19
Golden Valley	1	0	0	0	1	0
Judith Basin	0	1	1	2	1	3
Musselshell	9	5	5	1	14	6
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheatland	1	2	0	1	3	1
Miles City LFA	34	11	11	8	45	19
Carter	0	1	1	2	1	3
Custer	23	2	7	4	25	11
Fallon	2	4	1	0	6	1
Powder River	4	0	1	0	4	1
Rosebud	5	3	1	2	8	3
Treasure	0	1	0	0	1	0
Missoula LFA	180	83	129	56	263	185
Mineral	3	4	1	1	7	2
Missoula	113	55	79	38	168	117
Ravalli	47	19	39	12	66	51
Sanders	17	5	10	5	22	15
Shelby-Cut Bank LFA	24	20	14	9	44	23
Chouteau	3	4	5	0	7	5
Glacier	6	6	4	2	12	6
Pondera	5	4	0	2	9	2
Teton	5	3	3	1	8	4
Toole	5	3	2	4	8	6

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MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1995

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	436,000	410,000	26,000	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	66,854	63,640	3,214	4.8%
CASCADE	36,796	34,792	2,004	5.4%
BEAVERHEAD	4,828	4,620	208	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,931	4,310	621	12.6%
BLAINE	2,818	2,544	274	9.7%
BROADWATER	1,875	1,770	105	5.6%
CARBON	4,189	3,933	256	6.1%
CARTER	868	852	16	1.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,588	2,498	90	3.5%
CUSTER	5,933	5,660	273	4.6%
DANIELS	1,200	1,166	34	2.8%
DAWSON	4,752	4,572	180	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,920	3,564	356	9.1%
FALLON	1,573	1,521	52	3.3%
FERGUS	5,920	5,556	364	6.1%
FLATHEAD	35,613	32,702	2,911	8.2%
GALLATIN	35,311	34,343	968	2.7%
GARFIELD	877	848	29	3.3%
GLACIER	5,729	4,907	822	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	481	444	37	7.7%
GRANITE	1,195	1,112	83	6.9%
HILL	8,870	8,328	542	6.1%
JEFFERSON	4,585	4,369	216	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,058	1,010	48	4.5%
LAKE	10,740	9,914	826	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,631	26,210	1,421	5.1%
LIBERTY	1,068	1,041	27	2.5%
LINCOLN	7,607	6,507	1,100	14.5%
MC CONNE	1,153	1,117	36	3.1%
MADISON	3,415	3,241	174	5.1%
MEAGHER	938	881	57	6.1%
MINERAL	1,573	1,360	213	13.5%
MISSOULA	47,678	45,208	2,470	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,968	1,801	167	8.5%
PARK	10,107	9,642	465	4.6%
PETROLEUM	290	277	13	4.5%
PHILLIPS	2,462	2,312	150	6.1%
PONDERA	2,958	2,827	131	4.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,139	1,112	27	2.4%
POWELL	2,322	2,136	186	8.0%
PRairie	647	617	30	4.6%
RAVALLI	14,580	13,632	948	6.5%
RICHLAND	5,346	5,038	308	5.8%
ROOSEVELT	4,279	3,845	434	10.1%
ROSEBUD	4,853	4,419	434	8.9%
SANDERS	4,007	3,429	578	14.4%
SHERIDAN	2,083	2,022	61	2.9%
SILVER BOW	16,763	15,794	969	5.8%
STILLWATER	3,596	3,413	183	5.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,629	1,569	60	3.7%
TETON	2,957	2,856	101	3.4%
TOOLE	2,789	2,640	149	5.3%
TREASURE	441	426	15	3.4%
VALLEY	4,155	3,968	187	4.5%
WHEATLAND	1,277	1,211	66	5.2%
WIBAUX	559	534	25	4.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,216	30,579	1,637	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	62,257	58,840	3,417	5.5%

MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1994

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	439,000	417,000	22,000	5.1%
YELLOWSTONE	67,909	65,201	2,708	4.0%
CASCADE	36,889	35,073	1,816	4.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4,755	4,579	176	3.7%
BIG HORN	5,217	4,565	652	12.5%
BLAINE	2,889	2,685	204	7.1%
BROADWATER	1,868	1,794	74	4.0%
CARBON	4,052	3,822	230	5.7%
CARTER	926	903	23	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,682	2,601	81	3.0%
CUSTER	6,264	6,032	232	3.7%
DANIELS	1,191	1,165	26	2.2%
DAWSON	5,011	4,874	137	2.7%
DEER LODGE	4,231	3,912	319	7.5%
FALLON	1,576	1,531	45	2.9%
FERGUS	5,957	5,675	282	4.7%
FLATHEAD	35,669	33,269	2,400	6.7%
GALLATIN	33,805	33,035	770	2.3%
GARFIELD	948	917	31	3.3%
GLACIER	5,639	4,980	659	11.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	508	477	31	6.1%
GRANITE	1,344	1,264	80	6.0%
HILL	8,941	8,467	474	5.3%
JEFFERSON	4,552	4,391	161	3.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,105	1,062	43	3.9%
LAKE	10,339	9,632	707	6.8%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,470	26,337	1,133	4.1%
LIBERTY	1,045	1,018	27	2.6%
LINCOLN	8,405	7,154	1,251	14.9%
MCCONE	1,177	1,147	30	2.5%
MADISON	3,518	3,355	163	4.6%
MEAGHER	956	906	50	5.2%
MINERAL	1,707	1,540	167	9.8%
MISSOULA	47,538	45,348	2,190	4.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,891	1,770	121	6.4%
PARK	9,896	9,503	393	4.0%
PETROLEUM	314	302	12	3.8%
PHILLIPS	2,523	2,441	82	3.3%
PONDERA	3,097	2,992	105	3.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,219	1,195	24	2.0%
POWELL	2,578	2,385	193	7.5%
PRAIRIE	684	659	25	3.7%
RAVALLI	14,512	13,674	838	5.8%
RICHLAND	5,533	5,235	298	5.4%
ROOSEVELT	4,481	4,070	411	9.2%
ROSEBUD	4,889	4,547	342	7.0%
SANDERS	3,949	3,503	446	11.3%
SHERIDAN	2,204	2,167	37	1.7%
SILVER BOW	17,213	16,314	899	5.2%
STILLWATER	3,537	3,383	154	4.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,730	1,682	48	2.8%
TETON	2,940	2,861	79	2.7%
TOOLE	2,926	2,819	107	3.7%
TREASURE	481	467	14	2.9%
VALLEY	4,342	4,180	162	3.7%
WHEATLAND	1,208	1,158	50	4.1%
WIBAUX	594	562	32	5.4%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,022	30,728	1,294	4.0%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	62,051	59,023	3,028	4.9%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1993

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	426,000	400,000	26,000	6.1%
YELLOWSTONE	65,732	62,508	3,224	4.9%
CASCADE	35,965	33,694	2,271	6.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4,653	4,400	253	5.4%
BIG HORN	5,039	4,399	640	12.7%
BLAINE	2,811	2,564	247	8.8%
BROADWATER	1,796	1,717	79	4.4%
CARBON	3,890	3,663	227	5.8%
CARTER	877	854	23	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,528	2,473	55	2.2%
CUSTER	6,117	5,798	319	5.2%
DANIELS	1,133	1,112	21	1.9%
DAWSON	4,859	4,677	182	3.7%
DEER LODGE	4,186	3,784	402	9.6%
FALLON	1,523	1,460	63	4.1%
FERGUS	5,752	5,427	325	5.7%
FLATHEAD	34,522	32,014	2,508	7.3%
GALLATIN	33,247	31,730	1,517	4.6%
GARFIELD	882	867	15	1.7%
GLACIER	5,440	4,809	631	11.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	477	454	23	4.8%
GRANITE	1,317	1,214	103	7.8%
HILL	8,683	8,137	546	6.3%
JEFFERSON	4,341	4,133	208	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,048	1,011	37	3.5%
LAKE	10,153	9,346	807	7.9%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,880	25,500	1,380	5.1%
LIBERTY	997	972	25	2.5%
LINCOLN	8,191	6,903	1,288	15.7%
MCCONE	1,125	1,088	37	3.3%
MADISON	3,349	3,222	127	3.8%
MEAGHER	919	864	55	6.0%
MINERAL	1,647	1,490	157	9.5%
MISSOULA	46,825	44,090	2,735	5.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,805	1,694	111	6.1%
PARK	9,512	9,108	404	4.2%
PETROLEUM	305	287	18	5.9%
PHILLIPS	2,423	2,328	95	3.9%
PONDERA	2,059	2,058	101	3.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,168	1,139	29	2.5%
POWELL	2,552	2,319	233	9.1%
PRairie	656	629	27	4.1%
RAVALLI	13,929	12,720	1,209	8.7%
RICHLAND	5,391	5,003	388	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,320	3,927	393	9.1%
ROSEBUD	4,758	4,385	373	7.8%
SANDERS	3,858	3,374	484	12.5%
SHERIDAN	2,112	2,075	37	1.8%
SILVER BOW	16,825	15,670	1,155	6.9%
STILLWATER	3,372	3,233	139	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,657	1,611	46	2.8%
TETON	2,798	2,732	66	2.4%
TOOLE	2,811	2,705	106	3.8%
TREASURE	461	443	18	3.9%
VALLEY	4,199	4,005	194	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,154	1,104	50	4.3%
WIBAUX	559	538	21	3.8%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,221	29,634	1,587	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	60,754	56,810	3,944	6.5%

1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
ALL EMPLOYEES

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	336 6	337 4	341 0	344 5	351 0	357 8	354 0	358 3	359 5	358 1	354 4	354 4	350 6
TOTAL PRIVATE	259 0	259 5	262 6	265 5	271 0	282 0	283 9	285 9	283 3	279 0	276 8	276 7	273 8
GOODS PRODUCING	40 3	40 1	41 5	42 5	44 5	47 2	47 7	48 1	47 9	47 4	45 8	44 0	44 8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	218 7	219 4	221 1	223 0	227 3	234 8	236 2	237 8	235 4	231 6	231 0	232 7	229 1
MINING	4 9	4 9	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 5	5 5	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 4	5 3	5 3
METAL MINING	2 0	2 0	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
COAL MINING	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
CONSTRUCTION	12 6	12 6	13 7	14 9	16 3	17 8	18 4	18 8	18 8	18 3	17 0	15 3	16 2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4 0	3 9	4 0	4 1	4 5	4 9	5 1	5 3	5 1	5 1	4 9	4 7	4 6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2 3	2 4	2 5	2 5	2 5	4 6	4 6	4 6	5 0	4 9	3 9	3 1	3 8
SPECIAL TRADE	6 3	6 3	6 8	7 3	7 9	8 4	8 7	8 7	8 7	8 2	7 5	7 6	7 6
MANUFACTURING	22 8	22 6	22 6	22 4	22 9	23 9	23 8	23 9	23 7	23 8	23 4	23 4	23 3
DURABLE GOODS	14 0	13 9	13 8	13 8	14 2	15 0	15 0	15 0	14 6	14 7	14 4	14 4	14 4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	7 3	7 2	6 8	6 7	6 9	7 4	7 5	7 5	7 2	7 3	7 0	7 0	7 2
LOGGING*	1 5	1 3	1 0	0 9	1 1	1 3	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3
MINING, PETROLEUM	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 1	3 1	3 3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	8 8	8 7	8 8	8 6	8 7	8 9	8 8	8 9	9 1	9 1	9 0	9 0	8 9
NONDURABLE GOODS	2 6	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 5	2 8	2 7	2 8	2 5	2 5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3 0	3 0	3 1	3 0	3 0	3 1	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 1	3 0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	20 6	20 4	20 4	20 5	20 8	21 0	20 8	20 8	21 2	20 9	21 1	21 3	20 8
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12 9	12 9	12 7	12 8	13 0	12 9	12 9	13 0	13 5	13 3	13 5	13 7	13 1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3 4	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1 4	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 6	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 1	6 2	6 4	6 4	6 5	6 4	6 5	6 6	6 8	6 3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7 7	7 8	7 7	7 7	7 8	7 9	7 9	7 8	7 7	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 7
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	3 4	3 5	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 5	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	1 8	1 9	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 8
COMPUTATION, UTILITY	2 5	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 5
TRADE	91 8	91 4	92 3	93 2	95 6	98 8	99 6	100 4	99 4	97 7	97 8	98 4	96 4
WHOLESALE TRADE	17 9	17 9	18 2	18 3	18 4	18 6	18 7	18 8	18 6	18 6	18 7	18 6	18 4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9 3	9 3	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 6	9 6	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 6
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8 6	8 6	8 7	8 8	8 9	9 0	9 1	9 1	8 9	8 9	9 0	8 9	8 9
RETAIL TRADE	73 9	73 7	74 1	74 0	72 7	72 0	80 2	80 2	81 6	80 8	79 1	79 1	79 8
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3 8	3 6	4 0	4 0	3 5	4 3	4 3	4 4	4 4	4 1	4 1	4 1	4 1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8 5	8 1	7 9	8 1	8 3	8 7	8 9	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 8	9 9	8 8
DEPARTMENT STORES	6 6	6 3	6 2	6 3	6 4	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 1	7 6	7 7	6 8
FOOD STORES	10 3	10 2	10 3	10 4	10 8	11 1	11 0	10 9	10 9	10 8	10 8	10 9	10 7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10 1	10 1	10 2	10 5	10 7	11 0	11 0	11 1	10 9	10 8	10 8	10 7	10 7
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 7	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 5	4 6	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 9	4 9	4 8	4 7	4 7
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4
EATING & DRINKING	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2	3 2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	27 8	28 1	28 7	28 8	30 0	31 5	31 7	32 1	31 8	30 6	29 8	30 0	30 1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	15 2	15 2	15 3	15 3	15 5	15 9	15 9	15 9	15 7	15 6	15 7	15 7	15 6
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 1	8 1	8 1	8 0	8 0	8 1	8 1	8 0
DEPOSITORY INSTITNS	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	6 0	6 0	6 1	6 1	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4 2	4 2	4 3	4 3	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 3	4 3	4 3
INSURANCE	4 1	4 1	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 3	4 3	4 2	4 2	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2 0	2 0	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1
INSURANCE AGENTS	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 2	2 1	2 2	2 1	2 1
REAL ESTATE	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 2	3 3	3 5	3 5	3 6	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3
SERVICES	91 1	91 1	93 1	96 1	99 6	100 0	100 7	99 7	97 4	96 7	97 4	96 7	96 3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7 5	7 6	7 7	7 6	8 3	10 5	11 3	11 6	10 5	9 7	9 2	9 0	9 0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 6	2 3
BUSINESS SERVICES	9 7	9 9	9 7	10 3	10 7	11 1	11 3	11 3	11 5	11 5	11 5	10 8	10 8
AUTO & MIS REPAIR	4 5	4 6	4 6	4 5	4 5	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 8	4 7	4 6	4 6
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7 2	7 4	7 5	7 2	7 5	8 1	8 7	9 0	8 2	7 7	7 3	7 8	7 8
HEALTH SERVICES	30 6	30 8	31 0	30 9	31 1	31 4	31 2	31 5	31 5	31 4	31 6	31 9	31 2
HOSPITALS & PSRH CARE	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 3	5 3	5 4	5 4	5 4
HOSPITALS	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 7	14 9	14 8	14 9	14 8	14 8	15 0	15 1	14 8
LEGAL SERVICES	2 2	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2 9	3 0	3 2	3 3	3 1	2 8	2 6	2 5	2 8	3 4	3 6	3 5	3 1
SOCIAL SERVICES	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 1	9 1	8 7	8 6	8 9	9 2	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 1
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 1	2 1	2 0	2 1	2 0	2 0	2 0
MANUFACTURING ORGANIZATIONS	7 7	7 8	7 8	8 2	8 2	8 6	8 4	8 3	8 2	8 1	8 2	8 1	8 1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	5 7	5 9	5 6	5 6	5 6	6 2	6 2	6 1	6 1	6 0	6 0	5 9	6 0
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1 7	1 7	1 8	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 0	1 9	2 0	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1 6	1 7	1 8	1 7	1 5	1 5	1 6	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	76 6	77 9	79 4	79 0	79 2	75 8	70 1	72 4	76 2	79 1	76 6	77 7	76 8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12 5	12 4	12 4	12 6	13 3	14 2	14 4	14 4	13 8	12 9	12 3	12 2	13 1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22 9	23 4	23 6	23 3	22 4	19 7	19 5	20 1	23 2	23 7	23 6	23 0	22 4
STATE EDUCATION	11 9	12 3	12 4	12 2	11 5	8 6	8 4	9 0	12 2	12 8	12 8	12 2	11 4
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	11 0	11 1	11 1	11 1	11 1	11 1	11 1	11 1	11 0	10 8	10 8	11 0	10 8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	41 2	42 1	42 4	43 1	43 5	41 9	36 2	37 9	39 2	42 5	42 7	42 5	41 3
LOCAL EDUCATION	27 5	28 3	28 4	28 6	28 5	25 7	19 7	19 5	24 5	28 1	28 5	28 5	26 3
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	13 7	13 8	14 0	14 6	15 0	16 2	16 5	18 3	14 7	14 3	14 2	14 0	14 9

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ALL EMPLOYEES

(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	321.1	322.4	326.2	334.3	340.9	346.5	343.9	350.7	354.0	349.5	347.6	345.8	340.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	246.6	246.3	250.0	257.0	263.1	271.3	275.2	277.3	274.7	269.6	267.6	268.1	263.9
GOODS PRODUCING	38.3	37.7	38.7	41.3	43.3	45.1	47.0	47.1	46.9	46.5	45.1	43.2	43.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	208.3	206.6	211.3	217.1	219.8	226.6	228.1	229.8	226.7	223.3	222.2	224.9	220.5
MINING	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4
METAL MINING	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
GOLD & SILVER MINING	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
NONMETAL MINERALS	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	10.9	10.6	11.7	13.6	15.4	16.4	17.5	17.7	17.5	17.1	16.0	14.3	14.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.1	2.0	2.4	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.8	2.8	3.7
SPECIAL TRADE	5.2	5.1	5.6	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.9
MANUFACTURING	22.4	22.2	21.9	22.1	22.4	23.3	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.0
DURABLE GOODS	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.8	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
LOGGING	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS ^a	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
HONORABLE GOODS	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
TRANSPORT & UTILITIES	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.0	21.0	20.7
TRANSPORTATION	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.2	12.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
TRUCK & WAREHOUSE	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.1
COMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	86.6	86.4	87.5	90.2	94.9	95.9	95.9	96.1	96.1	94.0	94.1	92.0	92.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5
RETAIL TRADE	69.9	69.4	70.3	72.7	74.7	77.0	77.9	79.3	78.1	76.1	76.1	77.1	74.9
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.4	8.3
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.3	6.4	6.4
FOOD & BEVERAGE	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
GAS STATIONS	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0
LAIR, DRINKING	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.3	7.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.6
FINANCE	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
INSURANCE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
REAL ESTATE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
SERVICES	86.3	87.0	88.3	89.7	90.8	93.8	95.6	97.4	94.8	97.6	92.0	93.4	91.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.9	9.3	11.0	11.0	10.1	8.0	7.4	7.9	8.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	8.0	8.1	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.2
HEALTH SERVICES	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.7	30.6	30.7	30.9	30.6
NURSING & PSNL CARE	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4
HOSPITALS	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	74.5	76.1	76.2	77.3	77.8	75.6	68.7	73.4	79.3	79.9	80.0	77.7	76.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.9	13.5	14.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.1	12.7	13.6
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.0	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.1	19.3	19.1	23.2	25.5	24.1	23.1	22.7	22.4
STATE EDUCATION	11.6	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.3	8.3	8.0	10.3	12.0	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.2
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.1	12.9	13.5	11.6	10.8	10.8	11.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	39.9	41.0	41.1	41.7	42.2	41.7	34.6	35.2	38.8	41.8	43.8	42.3	40.3
LOCAL EDUCATION	26.8	27.6	27.8	27.9	25.1	25.5	18.5	18.6	24.0	27.6	28.0	27.9	25.7
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.8	14.3	16.5	16.0	16.5	14.8	14.2	15.9	14.3	14.7

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**1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
FEMALE WORKERS**
(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL*	164.1	166.1	167.5	168.8	170.1	173.1	170.1	172.9	175.9	176.4	175.9	176.7	171.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	124.8	125.3	126.5	127.0	129.3	133.1	134.3	135.2	134.6	133.4	132.2	134.4	130.1
GOODS PRODUCING*	69.9	72.9	72.7	72	71	76	76	77	74	72	72	73	73
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	117.9	118.4	119.3	120.3	122.5	125.5	126.7	127.8	127.3	126.0	126.0	127.2	123.7
MINING	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
METAL MINING*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
MINERALS EXTRACTION*	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION*	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
MANUFACTURING	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0
DURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
LOGGING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONMETALIC GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.4
TRANSPORTATION*	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.6	2.9
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
PIPELINE TRANSPORTING*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
TRADE*	43.0	42.5	43.2	43.8	44.7	46.5	47.4	47.8	47.3	46.5	46.3	47.0	45.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
RETAIL TRADE*	36.8	38.0	39.0	39.4	40.4	42.2	42.9	43.3	42.9	42.0	41.9	42.7	41.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.0
DEPARTMENT STORES*	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.7
DRUG STORES*	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS*	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
NONRESIDENTIAL FURNITURE & EQUIP*	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
LAUNDRY, DRYING & PLATING*	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	17.0	17.0	17.1	18.1	17.9	17.4	17.6	18.0	16.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.7
FINANCE*	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
INSURANCE*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
REAL ESTATE*	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1
SERVICES*	59.4	60.3	60.3	60.8	61.4	62.8	63.1	64.1	64.0	63.4	62.9	63.2	62.1
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.6	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.0
PERSONAL SERVICES*	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES*	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6
ADVERTISING & REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7
HEALTH SERVICES*	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.6	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.1
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
HOSPITALS*	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.2
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES*	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	12.2	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT*	39.5	39.7	40.1	40.4	40.7	36.9	36.9	41.0	41.0	42.7	42.3	40.6	
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.4	5.5	
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.2	9.7	9.6	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.0	
STATE EDUCATION	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.9
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23.5	24.1	24.2	24.8	24.9	23.6	23.8	20.1	22.9	25.1	25.6	25.7	23.7
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17.7	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.5	16.6	12.7	12.8	17.0	19.3	19.6	19.7	17.4
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	7.0	7.1	7.4	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.3

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FEMALE WORKERS**

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	160 2	160 9	161 5	164 9	167 1	167 8	163 3	166 3	169 6	168 0	170 4	169 3	165 8
TOTAL PRIVATE	120 2	120 9	120 5	123 5	122 1	128 3	129 5	130 7	129 6	127 6	127 7	128 1	126 0
GOODS PRODUCING*	5 8	6 7	6 6	7 0	7 1	7 2	5 5	6 3	5 3	5 3	7 2	7 2	7 2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	113 4	113 3	114 0	116 5	118 6	121 1	122 0	123 1	122 5	120 1	120 6	121 5	118 9
MINING	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
METAL MINING*	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
COAL MINING*	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
DIAMOND EXTRACTION*	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
METALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
CONSTRUCTION*	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 8	1 8	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 5	1 5	1 6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
MANUFACTURING	4 9	4 7	4 6	4 7	4 8	4 9	5 0	5 1	5 0	5 1	5 0	5 0	4 9
DEPARTMENT STORES*	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 1	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 3
LINGERIE, WOOD PRODUCTS*	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
LOGGING*	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
PRIMARLY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
NONDURABLE GOODS*	2 6	2 6	2 5	2 6	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 6	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 6	2 6
FOOD STUFFS & RELATED PRODUCTS	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	5 3	5 2	5 4	5 3	5 5	5 5	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 2	5 3	5 3	5 3
TRANSPORTATION*	3 0	2 9	3 0	2 9	3 0	3 0	2 7	2 7	2 8	2 8	2 8	2 9	2 9
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN*	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4
TRUCK & BUS WAREHOUSING*	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3
COMMUNICATION UTILITIES*	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 4
COMMUNICATIONS*	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
COMPUTATION UTILITIES*	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
TRADE*	41 1	40 7	41 1	42 6	44 0	44 6	45 4	46 0	45 8	44 5	44 9	45 0	43 8
WHOLESALE TRADE*	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 3	4 3	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 3
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	1 9	1 9	1 8	2 1	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 5	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 5
RETAIL TRADE*	36 8	36 3	36 8	38 2	39 3	40 4	41 0	41 7	41 5	40 3	40 7	40 8	39 5
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	0 8	0 8	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	5 3	5 1	5 0	5 0	5 1	5 3	5 4	5 5	5 7	5 9	6 3	6 4	5 5
DEPARTMENT STORES*	3 9	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 9	4 0	4 1	4 2	4 2	4 3	4 7	5 0	5 1
FOOD STORES*	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 2	5 4	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 5	5 5	5 4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	3 0	3 0	3 1	3 1	3 2	3 3	3 2	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 2	3 2	3 2
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
GAS STATIONS*	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 4	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1 7	1 7	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 9	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 1	2 1	1 9
HOME FURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	1 0	1 0	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	5 2	5 3	5 0	5 3	5 2	4 9	4 9	5 4	5 1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 5	10 5	10 6	10 7	10 6	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5
FINANCE*	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 8	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4 5	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 6	4 7	4 7	4 7	4 6	4 6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 3	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4
INSURANCE*	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 7	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 7	2 7
INVESTMENT CARRIERS*	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
REAL ESTATE*	1 9	1 9	1 9	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 1	2 2	2 1	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
SERVICES*	56 6	57 0	57 1	58 1	56 6	60 2	60 7	61 2	60 8	59 9	60 0	60 7	59 2
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	5 3	6 3	5 7	4 6	4 2	4 4	4 8	
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2 2	2 2	2 1	2 1	1 9	1 9	1 8	1 9	1 8	1 9	1 9	1 9	
DRUGSTORES & PHARMACIES*	4 5	4 5	4 7	5 1	5 5	5 2	5 2	5 3	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 1	
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 9	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 0	0 9	
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	3 2	3 2	3 1	3 0	3 2	3 5	3 7	3 8	3 7	3 4	3 4	3 7	
HEALTH SERVICES*	25 1	25 2	25 3	25 4	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 8	25 5	25 5	25 7	25 5	
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4 7	4 7	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 9	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	
HOSPITALS*	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 9	12 0	11 9	11 9	
LEGAL SERVICES*	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES*	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 4	1 3	1 1	1 1	1 3	1 5	1 7	1 7	1 5	
SOCIAL SERVICES*	6 1	6 1	6 2	6 3	6 4	6 1	6 0	6 0	6 2	6 4	6 4	6 4	
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 1	
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	4 9	4 9	4 6	4 8	4 5	4 9	5 0	5 1	5 2	5 4	5 3	5 0	
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	2 1	2 2	2 2	2 4	2 2	2 1	2 1	2 2	2 3	2 3	2 4	2 2	
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	
ACCOUDITING & AUDITING*	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	40 0	40 0	40 9	41 4	41 4	39 5	33 6	35 6	39 8	40 2	42 5	40 6	39 7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5 1	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 6	5 7	5 9	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 2	5 1	5 5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	10 9	11 0	11 1	11 0	9 4	9 5	11 4	12 3	11 4	11 5	11 4	11 0	
STATE EDUCATION	6 0	6 1	6 1	6 1	5 9	4 3	4 3	5 6	6 4	6 1	6 5	6 3	5 8
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	4 9	4 9	5 0	5 0	5 1	5 2	5 8	6 0	5 3	5 0	5 1	5 2	
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24 0	24 7	24 6	24 9	24 4	24 8	24 4	24 4	23 6	23 6	25 8	24 1	23 3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	17 7	18 4	18 3	18 4	18 1	16 2	11 0	10 7	15 0	17 4	17 9	17 9	16 4
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 5	6 7	6 3	7 5	7 7	6 7	6 2	7 9	6 2	6 9

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1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT PRODUCTION WORKERS

(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	218.6	218.4	221.1	224.3	230.3	240.2	242.4	244.3	241.9	237.3	234.3	234.5	232.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	218.6	218.4	221.1	224.3	230.3	240.2	242.4	244.3	241.9	237.3	234.3	234.5	232.3
GOODS PRODUCING*	31.0	30.6	31.6	32.6	34.5	36.7	37.5	38.0	37.8	37.3	35.5	33.8	34.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	187.6	187.8	189.5	191.7	195.8	203.5	204.9	206.3	204.1	199.8	199.8	200.7	195.6
MINING*	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
METAL MINING*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
COLD & SILVER MINING*	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
COAL MINING*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
oil & gas extraction*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
CONSTRUCTION*	9.7	9.6	10.7	11.9	13.2	14.6	15.3	15.8	15.8	15.3	13.7	12.2	13.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.7
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	1.7	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.2	2.5	3.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.2
MANUFACTURING	17.4	17.1	17.0	16.7	17.2	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.9	18.0	17.6	17.6	17.5
DURABLE GOODS	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.4	18.4	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.5	18.6
TRANSPORTATION*	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.8	11.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.9
COMMUNICATIONS*	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
TRADE*	80.4	79.8	81.0	81.9	84.0	87.1	88.0	88.5	87.6	86.2	88.1	86.5	84.8
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14.7	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
RETAIL TRADE	65.7	65.1	66.0	66.8	68.8	71.7	72.5	72.9	72.3	70.7	70.7	71.2	69.5
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	9.1	9.2	8.1
DEPARTMENT STORES*	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.4	6.8
FOOD STORES*	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.8	9.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.8
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
GAS STATIONS*	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	25.4	25.6	26.2	26.3	27.4	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.1	28.0	27.2	27.2	27.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.2
FINANCE*	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
INSURANCE*	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
REAL ESTATE*	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
SERVICES*	77.2	78.1	79.6	79.7	81.3	85.2	86.1	86.9	84.8	82.5	81.5	82.5	82.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.4	9.5	10.3	10.6	9.6	7.6	7.0	7.3	8.0
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES*	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.9	10.3	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.1	10.4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.9
HEALTH SERVICES*	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.8	27.7	28.0	27.9	27.8	28.0	28.4	27.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0
HOSPITALS*	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	13.8
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES*	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	327 46	324 05	326 34	334 54	328 32	332 95	346 11	338 06	341 12	342 06	329 36	332 22	333 55
TOTAL PRIVATE	327 46	324 05	326 34	334 54	328 32	332 95	346 11	338 06	341 12	342 06	329 36	332 22	333 55
GOODS PRODUCING*	536 54	527 69	543 24	556 03	550 55	567 99	611 38	589 73	598 19	588 22	536 45	546 69	564 48
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	292 50	291 23	290 62	297 18	289 41	290 14	297 98	291 72	292 80	295 03	292 75	296 16	293 13
MINING	649 85	643 95	653 37	643 96	656 00	656 60	641 98	667 38	694 45	681 49	674 53	690 74	661 63
METAL MINING*	671 55	667 44	684 05	714 40	679 60	672 14	692 22	685 11	720 21	710 42	698 88	700 55	692 03
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	690 93	646 88	686 78	735 42	717 81	707 98	762 16	731 16	767 75	762 69	760 82	737 26	725 12
COAL MINING*	864 86	837 52	828 83	763 66	850 53	816 85	701 89	853 78	899 13	868 35	868 66	921 37	838 45
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	483 75	511 41	515 90	470 79	494 91	510 66	557 45	556 32	537 55	554 75	563 99	571 46	530 88
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	547 58	502 67	549 62	564 64	538 02	577 79	564 94	574 00	618 03	571 53	530 82	535 61	557 98
CONSTRUCTION*	557 11	549 14	581 21	587 08	518 16	660 28	664 14	581 25	659 31	543 31	537 12	608 97	
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	453 96	447 20	482 94	459 62	485 46	486 18	481 09	506 77	512 64	518 67	498 83	500 20	488 02
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	621 28	557 66	686 28	684 74	709 72	808 12	809 19	826 20	893 86	832 48	735 29	688 90	764 18
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	602 98	617 91	612 26	596 14	578 29	586 65	684 67	662 54	651 11	647 45	477 06	498 39	604 05
MANUFACTURING	508 58	487 81	487 89	517 72	501 65	510 72	564 60	505 30	503 04	505 93	500 48	520 87	509 05
DURABLE GOODS	476 24	462 55	454 53	479 19	477 59	477 17	472 40	483 61	496 87	497 76	487 70	506 48	481 96
LEATHER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	524 56	496 84	494 50	503 03	503 89	510 17	496 36	511 70	522 83	538 48	513 28	534 42	512 89
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	507 94	492 24	509 52	502 25	505 04	500 02	468 86	487 28	491 62	521 22	505 44	506 69	499 73
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	559 50	587 79	600 80	749 13	647 09	633 09	647 98	624 26	664 85	611 03	639 22	514 43	626 45
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	442 55	455 52	452 89	447 58	524 36	451 70	476 53	487 80	508 73	474 34	512 34	602 56	487 62
NONDURABLE GOODS	550 81	479 75	534 91	598 29	550 62	585 53	773 55	555 57	518 89	523 34	529 69	554 44	566 57
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	452 50	473 92	441 61	486 26	466 02	478 55	485 81	502 90	427 68	425 10	453 29	467 04	459 00
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	345 71	337 19	343 95	346 80	356 02	360 12	351 46	370 87	367 37	366 80	374 93	361 32	361 32
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	345 35	550 20	507 47	578 98	552 96	575 91	573 78	574 74	548 14	558 55	580 52	562 36	
TRANSPORTATION	509 36	507 58	513 30	534 29	517 24	526 29	543 30	541 50	515 06	510 37	517 77	501 03	499 30
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	481 40	491 16	505 56	517 18	493 14	504 04	506 73	451 38	469 91	468 77	471 99	490 30	490 30
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	106 25	114 84	124 54	135 80	165 55	159 76	162 87	128 14	186 76	106 83	511 12	565 66	622 42
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	474 55	472 09	633 37	468 01	569 52	486 49	595 77	485 09	483 39	483 49	490 10	477 67	474 95
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	612 68	629 24	626 12	617 25	627 62	657 29	659 15	585 09	669 74	654 07	647 27	673 69	636 77
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	697 50	717 72	764 65	751 42	716 25	762 07	710 80	728 16	273 39	697 30	733 06	786 77	735 65
TRADE*	232 87	232 29	232 00	237 48	235 79	239 30	245 11	242 17	237 01	239 76	236 16	240 35	237 39
WHOLESALE TRADE*	384 44	388 73	393 34	404 59	398 12	412 05	426 82	424 30	412 17	417 68	403 88	414 36	407 21
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	402 42	408 46	417 09	425 17	416 05	425 53	442 37	441 44	416 71	444 25	418 86	429 00	424 05
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	364 87	368 07	365 86	382 43	379 34	396 92	409 11	406 26	407 16	388 83	388 40	397 54	386 18
RETAIL TRADE*	198 55	196 63	196 24	199 79	200 20	204 26	204 26	203 27	198 94	201 07	199 33	202 48	200 50
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	372 49	354 02	331 77	326 52	327 31	334 78	342 79	334 40	323 29	345 11	326 53	337 31	337 45
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	180 16	179 00	179 47	198 49	200 08	205 98	208 86	207 22	211 56	195 47	200 88	206 90	197 94
DEPARTMENT STORES*	179 12	175 44	178 56	197 62	201 04	208 91	211 68	202 63	206 65	195 93	201 27	208 91	198 44
FOOD STORES*	216 65	217 46	218 31	222 32	218 69	228 26	227 78	229 19	225 20	224 07	222 91	224 06	222 80
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	319 87	316 45	314 24	314 24	319 01	307 28	301 10	303 33	304 93	301 54	313 95	305 81	308 43
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	430 14	435 14	407 59	410 83	436 60	407 15	404 26	413 08	419 13	412 48	407 38	399 17	415 21
GAS STATIONS*	207 17	201 20	201 20	206 06	192 78	196 24	196 25	192 17	197 04	195 00	191 70	197 98	196 87
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	158 97	148 13	149 18	157 75	160 48	163 32	164 74	161 16	156 78	160 05	149 50	156 74	157 44
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	305 76	303 03	301 46	308 40	307 89	300 83	333 27	315 24	319 54	336 44	326 12	328 35	314 25
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	233 66	124 42	126 26	127 57	126 80	130 10	136 40	133 33	126 14	129 12	123 19	126 02	127 92
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	212 21	209 20	209 10	211 10	218 48	226 30	225 98	225 46	223 02	218 37	220 72	228 79	220 32
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	380 51	369 59	369 59	376 92	355 00	355 00	350 70	349 30	350 88	369 35	351 51	356 97	363 20
FINANCE*	371 26	365 53	377 86	367 91	351 00	351 02	371 71	351 44	351 56	371 86	350 49	355 85	361 25
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	327 29	318 69	337 78	327 08	318 56	318 65	336 77	323 47	322 54	340 87	318 43	324 54	325 83
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	320 63	319 18	333 42	312 89	310 27	309 16	313 88	315 08	318 26	339 47	311 70	319 69	319 96
INSURANCE*	521 26	511 88	489 27	516 31	481 20	474 26	501 47	474 76	470 92	486 64	477 41	477 79	490 99
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	476 01	471 18	464 45	461 64	450 52	455 48	455 77	446 50	451 24	448 13	460 49	467 60	459 42
INSURANCE AGENTS*	557 44	544 95	513 55	563 79	506 66	512 17	540 69	501 35	489 55	520 33	490 91	483 41	518 16
REAL ESTATE*	231 75	207 83	209 97	226 63	215 09	217 74	220 52	208 83	212 67	221 31	205 82	217 44	215 73
SERVICES*	282 24	279 15	275 87	282 27	274 05	275 48	281 71	274 73	278 35	285 55	280 40	278 31	279 02
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	190 54	191 62	194 98	194 45	188 66	196 73	216 17	205 25	205 07	194 32	174 82	180 47	195 75
PERSONAL SERVICES*	245 39	264 99	255 82	258 47	250 58	252 40	249 17	261 34	257 95	250 61	237 58	242 54	251 95
BUSINESS SERVICES*	244 71	236 38	234 42	226 57	214 22	224 42	224 06	220 80	226 63	238 21	226 53	224 93	227 30
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	285 05	284 90	283 19	281 30	294 47	312 25	322 64	318 78	325 51	331 10	334 06	320 26	308 30
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	113 83	111 43	115 21	130 22	129 68	136 53	152 93	145 42	129 15	132 51	117 94	116 71	128 40
HEALTH SERVICES*	346 58	338 94	336 02	347 71	340 48	341 64	346 11	339 57	345 53	349 37	351 62	347 13	344 64
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	274 28	276 83	265 60	281 33	271 82	273 98	293 94	268 77	288 70	281 37	275 25	276 50	277 35
HOSPITALS*	407 23	399 96	389 77	405 68	384 40	399 49	406 76	407 23	410 86	413 88	413 69	413 04	405 33
LEGAL SERVICES*	431 23	431 51	418 83	430 41	413 72	413 67	427 33	411 23	419 40	430 34	422 09	411 47	422 37
SOCIAL SERVICES*	204 61	203 84	200 76	198 74	199 44	195 20	195 41	194 57	203 58	206 17	204 70	210 37	201 93
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	241 68	236 18	243 32	240 22	242 68	240 00	242 00	250 80	243 32	243 77	244 30	251 66	243 84
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	203 20	199 81	185 00	201 05	195 60	195 20	204 22	207 69	199 58	205 44	193 31	201 94	199 13
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	567 73	557 75	573 87	565 53	554 43	561 74	573 92	551 54	562 55	580 76	561 99	559 38	567 10
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*	515 32	536 37	519 51	517 13	512 06	516 26	531 76	535 55	533 89	547 51	541 74	545 48	528 99
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	524 55	578 34	578 31	608 49	497 62	516 57	500 37	475 09	506 09	511 75	498 10	502 85	526 22

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1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	10.33	10.32	10.36	10.52	10.39	10.34	10.52	10.37	10.66	10.59	10.39	10.48	10.44
TOTAL PRIVATE	10.33	10.32	10.36	10.52	10.39	10.34	10.52	10.37	10.66	10.59	10.39	10.48	10.44
GOODS PRODUCING*	13.90	13.96	14.11	14.48	13.90	14.28	15.40	14.67	15.03	14.56	13.72	14.09	14.40
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	9.59	9.58	9.56	9.68	9.52	9.42	9.40	9.35	9.50	9.61	9.51	9.57	9.55
MINING	15.85	15.90	15.82	16.18	16.20	15.86	15.62	15.89	16.34	15.96	15.76	16.93	16.92
METAL MINING*	16.50	17.07	16.89	17.05	16.99	16.72	16.60	16.71	17.23	17.16	16.64	17.47	16.92
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	17.36	17.25	17.20	17.51	17.68	17.31	17.60	17.45	17.98	18.29	17.41	18.07	17.60
COAL MINING*	20.84	20.23	20.02	20.31	20.35	20.07	19.87	19.36	20.91	20.48	20.68	23.15	20.45
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	11.25	11.38	11.49	12.01	12.22	11.96	12.04	12.20	12.08	11.63	11.51	12.45	11.85
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	14.88	14.57	14.82	14.82	14.62	14.93	15.31	15.43	15.26	15.06	15.08	15.48	15.04
CONSTRUCTION*	15.18	15.87	16.08	15.68	15.91	15.65	16.59	16.48	17.15	16.36	14.26	14.40	15.90
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	12.86	13.27	13.49	13.40	13.91	13.56	13.59	13.55	14.24	14.21	13.52	14.09	13.67
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	15.61	16.45	17.20	16.62	16.66	17.07	17.18	18.00	18.43	17.60	17.06	16.56	17.25
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	16.52	17.26	17.15	16.84	16.57	15.81	17.83	17.12	17.79	16.73	13.07	13.58	16.37
MANUFACTURING	12.77	12.54	12.51	13.14	12.70	12.80	14.33	12.76	12.80	12.68	12.80	13.22	12.92
DURABLE GOODS	12.18	11.83	11.82	12.04	11.91	11.87	12.27	12.06	12.36	12.23	12.29	12.14	
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	12.64	12.24	12.24	12.39	12.29	12.31	12.76	12.45	12.69	12.70	12.80	12.94	12.54
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	11.84	11.72	11.74	11.79	11.80	11.71	11.90	11.77	12.02	11.90	12.15	12.18	11.87
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	15.00	15.55	15.21	16.25	14.74	14.10	14.21	14.06	14.58	14.21	14.97	14.74	14.74
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	11.77	11.71	11.73	10.97	11.21	11.21	12.14	12.67	13.53	12.82	13.65	15.57	12.60
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.98	14.03	13.93	15.54	14.49	14.97	18.73	14.38	13.80	13.70	13.83	14.18	14.64
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.93	11.20	11.06	11.55	11.45	11.26	11.65	12.06	10.80	10.90	11.22	11.12	11.25
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	10.54	10.33	10.36	10.23	10.41	10.67	10.46	10.94	11.80	11.41	10.93	11.06	10.69
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	14.34	14.33	14.56	14.77	14.70	14.59	15.48	14.60	15.45	14.99	15.05	15.11	14.76
TRANSPORTATION*	13.23	13.16	13.21	13.56	13.40	13.46	13.45	13.49	14.45	14.10	14.03	14.10	13.62
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	12.68	12.74	13.03	13.06	12.92	12.71	12.65	12.70	13.57	13.46	13.28	13.56	13.04
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	16.21	16.18	16.74	16.82	16.96	16.61	16.54	16.53	17.70	16.58	16.92	17.03	16.74
COMMUNICATIONS*	13.33	13.15	13.47	13.41	13.57	13.63	13.43	13.29	13.28	13.21	13.69	13.69	13.43
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	15.75	15.81	16.24	16.04	16.14	16.11	15.96	15.95	16.20	16.23	16.47	16.17	16.08
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	18.07	18.17	18.65	18.88	19.10	18.64	18.55	18.62	20.44	19.90	19.09	19.05	18.86
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	19.08	19.29	19.85	20.29	20.76	20.00	19.92	21.14	22.61	20.61	20.30	20.08	20.25
TRADE*	8.03	8.01	8.00	8.05	8.02	7.95	8.01	7.94	7.98	8.10	8.06	8.12	8.02
WHOLESALE TRADE*	10.86	10.95	11.08	11.27	11.09	11.32	11.63	11.53	11.17	11.57	11.25	11.51	11.28
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	10.76	10.81	11.12	11.13	10.92	11.05	11.49	11.29	10.74	11.66	11.14	11.44	11.13
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	10.99	11.12	11.02	11.45	11.29	11.64	11.79	11.81	11.70	11.47	11.39	11.59	11.45
RETAIL TRADE*	7.22	7.15	7.11	7.11	7.15	7.03	7.04	6.98	7.09	7.13	7.17	7.18	
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	9.43	9.62	8.94	9.02	9.22	8.81	9.19	8.87	9.29	9.64	9.25	9.44	9.22
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.01	7.16	7.15	7.14	7.07	7.03	7.08	7.09	7.27	7.18	7.20	7.11	7.12
DEPARTMENT STORES*	7.08	7.19	7.20	7.16	7.18	7.21	7.20	7.16	7.27	7.23	7.23	7.13	7.19
FOOD STORES*	7.71	7.63	7.66	7.64	7.62	7.60	7.46	7.49	7.66	7.70	7.66	7.78	7.63
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8.96	8.99	9.03	9.03	9.22	8.83	8.83	8.84	8.89	8.69	9.10	8.91	8.94
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	12.22	12.54	12.58	12.68	12.51	11.94	12.14	11.87	11.91	11.27	11.74	11.57	12.07
GAS STATIONS*	6.24	6.21	6.25	6.33	6.30	6.31	6.29	6.28	6.44	6.25	6.39	6.47	6.31
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	6.41	6.25	6.19	6.26	6.55	6.43	6.49	6.37	6.56	6.56	6.50	6.22	6.40
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	9.80	9.53	9.57	9.46	9.33	9.46	9.86	9.67	9.51	9.64	9.52	9.92	
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	5.33	5.34	5.35	5.36	5.35	5.31	5.37	5.27	5.30	5.38	5.31	5.34	5.33
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7.42	6.96	6.96	6.99	7.14	7.23	7.04	7.09	7.08	7.09	7.12	7.37	7.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.34	10.51	10.47	10.47	10.26	10.16	10.14	9.98	10.20	10.26	10.13	10.17	10.26
FINANCE*	9.77	9.96	10.24	9.89	9.75	9.67	9.68	9.55	9.82	9.76	9.55	9.83	9.79
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	8.70	8.59	9.08	8.84	8.80	8.73	8.77	8.79	8.91	8.90	8.87	8.89	8.83
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	8.55	8.58	9.16	8.74	8.74	8.66	8.78	8.68	8.89	8.91	8.83	8.98	8.79
INSURANCE*	13.23	13.26	12.61	12.94	12.63	12.69	12.76	12.48	12.36	12.64	12.63	12.41	12.72
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	11.93	11.75	11.54	11.57	11.53	11.80	11.90	11.75	11.63	11.67	11.85	11.74	11.72
INSURANCE AGENTS*	14.33	14.61	13.55	14.13	13.62	13.49	13.45	13.09	13.02	13.48	13.34	13.03	13.60
REAL ESTATE*	7.50	7.53	7.58	7.98	7.85	7.64	7.45	7.44	7.79	7.82	7.68	7.55	7.65
SERVICES*	9.60	9.56	9.48	9.70	9.45	9.37	9.27	9.25	9.50	9.55	9.57	9.63	9.49
HOLES & OTHER LODGING*	7.19	7.15	7.33	7.45	7.24	7.18	7.48	7.34	7.43	6.94	6.91	7.19	7.25
PERSONAL SERVICES*	7.26	7.30	7.33	7.24	6.98	7.07	7.16	7.30	7.37	7.14	7.31	7.44	
BUSINESS SERVICES*	8.13	8.04	7.82	8.15	7.55	7.93	7.78	7.64	7.98	8.13	7.98	7.92	7.92
AUTO & MIS. REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	9.11	9.22	8.89	8.93	9.26	9.13	9.14	9.24	9.49	9.46	9.41	9.56	9.25
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.22	6.26	6.33	6.61	6.65	6.38	6.48	6.64	6.15	6.31	6.41	6.52	6.42
HEALTHY SERVICES*	10.73	10.76	10.60	10.90	10.64	10.61	10.52	10.78	10.90	10.65	10.92	11.02	10.77
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	7.95	8.44	8.00	8.23	8.09	8.13	8.28	8.12	8.32	8.30	8.50	8.43	8.23
HOSPITALS*	12.12	12.12	12.03	12.33	12.00	11.94	12.07	12.53	12.72	12.58	12.69	12.67	12.32
LEGAL SERVICES*	11.79	11.79	11.57	11.73	11.72	11.62	11.97	11.36	11.65	11.79	11.66	11.79	11.70
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.36	7.28	7.17	7.28	7.20	7.15	7.08	7.16	7.43	7.47	7.39	7.46	7.29
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	7.60	7.57	7.51	7.51	7.49	7.50	7.61	7.60	7.70	7.69	7.83	7.84	7.62
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	9.54	9.17	9.25	9.39	9.27	9.33	8.51	8.05	8.99	9.05	8.63	8.78	8.97
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	14.67	14.48	14.24	14.53	14.45	14.33	14.42	14.07	14.45	14.74	14.41	14.38	14.43
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	13.89	14.38	13.78	13.79	13.44	13.17	13.67	13.49	13.76	14.02	13.89	13.74	13.74
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	12.92	12.60	12.41	12.94	12.63	12.58	12.83	12.34	12.78	12.73	12.61	12.54	12.68

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1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	31.7	31.4	31.5	31.8	31.6	32.2	32.9	32.6	32.0	32.3	31.7	31.7	32.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	31.7	31.4	31.5	31.8	31.6	32.2	32.9	32.6	32.0	32.3	31.7	31.7	32.0
GOODS PRODUCING*	38.6	37.8	38.5	38.4	38.5	39.9	39.7	40.2	39.8	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.4	30.8	31.7	31.2	30.5	30.7	30.4	30.5	30.7
MINING	41.0	40.5	41.3	39.8	40.0	41.4	41.1	42.0	42.5	42.7	42.8	40.8	41.3
METAL MINING*	40.7	39.1	40.5	41.9	40.0	40.2	41.7	41.0	41.8	41.4	42.0	40.1	40.9
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	39.8	37.5	39.9	42.0	40.6	40.9	43.3	41.9	42.7	41.7	43.7	40.8	41.2
COAL MINING*	41.5	41.4	41.4	37.6	41.8	40.7	37.0	44.1	43.0	42.4	42.0	39.8	41.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	43.0	44.9	44.9	39.2	40.5	46.0	46.3	45.6	44.5	47.7	49.0	45.9	44.8
NONMETALLIC MINERALS*	36.8	34.5	37.1	38.1	36.8	38.7	36.9	37.2	40.5	37.9	35.2	34.6	37.1
CONSTRUCTION*	36.7	34.8	36.7	36.6	36.9	39.5	39.8	40.3	39.7	40.3	38.1	37.3	38.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	35.3	33.7	35.8	34.3	34.9	36.0	35.4	37.4	36.0	36.5	36.6	35.5	35.7
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION*	39.8	33.9	39.9	41.2	42.6	47.4	47.1	45.9	48.5	47.3	43.1	41.6	44.3
SPECIAL TRADE*	36.5	35.8	35.7	35.4	34.9	37.1	38.4	38.7	36.6	38.7	36.5	36.7	36.9
MANUFACTURING	39.2	38.9	39.0	39.4	39.5	39.9	39.4	39.6	39.3	39.9	39.1	39.4	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.8	40.1	40.2	38.5	40.1	40.2	40.7	39.5	39.6	39.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	41.5	40.6	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.5	38.9	41.1	41.2	42.4	40.1	41.3	40.9
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	42.9	42.0	43.4	42.6	42.8	42.7	39.4	41.4	40.9	43.8	41.6	41.6	42.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES*	37.3	37.8	39.5	46.1	43.9	44.9	45.6	44.4	45.6	43.0	42.7	34.9	42.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY*	37.6	38.9	39.2	40.8	43.3	37.3	37.7	38.5	37.6	37.0	37.6	38.7	38.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.4	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.0	39.1	41.3	38.6	37.6	38.2	38.3	39.1	38.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.4	39.1	40.2	42.1	40.7	42.5	41.7	41.7	39.6	39.0	40.4	42.0	40.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	32.8	32.7	33.2	33.9	34.2	34.5	33.6	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.6	33.9	33.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY*	38.1	38.4	38.7	38.8	37.7	37.9	39.5	39.3	37.2	36.3	37.0	38.4	38.1
TRANSPORTATION*	38.5	38.6	38.9	39.4	38.6	39.1	40.4	40.1	36.4	36.2	36.9	38.3	38.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	38.0	38.6	38.8	39.6	38.2	39.7	38.5	39.9	34.0	33.5	35.3	38.2	37.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	37.4	38.0	38.3	37.8	36.3	36.0	37.9	38.0	38.8	36.6	37.3	38.5	37.6
COMMUNICATIONS*	35.6	35.9	34.4	34.9	34.6	35.7	36.9	36.5	36.4	36.6	35.8	34.6	35.7
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	38.9	39.8	37.7	38.2	38.7	40.8	41.3	41.3	40.8	40.3	39.3	38.2	39.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	38.6	39.5	41.0	39.8	37.5	36.1	38.6	39.0	40.4	36.7	38.4	41.3	38.9
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	37.9	39.8	42.0	40.5	36.8	34.3	37.7	38.3	41.6	34.9	38.1	42.4	38.7
TRADE*	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.5	29.4	30.1	30.6	30.5	29.7	29.6	29.3	29.6	29.6
WHOLESALE TRADE*	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.9	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.8	36.9	36.1	35.9	36.0	36.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	37.4	37.6	37.5	38.2	38.1	38.6	38.5	39.1	38.8	38.1	37.6	37.5	38.1
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	33.2	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.6	34.1	34.7	34.4	34.8	33.9	34.1	34.3	33.9
RETAIL TRADE*	27.5	27.5	27.6	28.1	28.0	28.8	29.3	29.1	28.2	28.2	27.8	28.2	28.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	39.5	36.8	37.1	36.1	35.5	38.0	37.3	37.7	34.8	35.8	35.3	35.7	36.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	25.7	25.0	25.1	27.8	28.3	29.3	29.5	28.6	29.1	27.5	27.9	29.1	27.8
DEPARTMENT STORES*	25.3	24.4	24.8	27.6	28.0	29.1	29.4	28.3	28.7	27.1	27.9	29.3	27.6
FOOD STORES*	28.1	28.5	28.5	29.1	28.7	30.1	30.4	30.6	29.4	29.1	29.1	28.8	29.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	35.7	35.2	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.8	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.7	34.5	33.2	34.5
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	35.2	34.7	32.4	32.4	34.9	34.1	33.3	34.8	35.2	36.6	34.7	34.5	34.4
GAS STATIONS*	33.2	34.4	32.3	31.1	30.6	31.1	31.1	30.6	30.6	31.2	30.0	30.6	31.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	24.6	23.7	24.1	25.2	24.5	25.4	25.4	25.3	23.4	24.4	23.0	25.2	24.6
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	31.2	31.8	31.5	32.6	33.0	31.8	33.8	32.6	33.6	33.6	34.9	32.8	31.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.8	23.7	24.5	24.5	25.3	23.8	24.0	23.2	23.6	24.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	26.6	30.1	29.0	30.9	30.2	31.1	31.0	31.0	30.5	30.6	31.0	32.4	30.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	36.0	35.2	35.3	36.0	34.6	35.0	36.5	35.0	34.4	36.0	34.7	35.1	35.4
FINANCE*	36.0	36.8	36.9	37.2	37.0	36.0	36.8	36.4	36.8	35.8	36.7	36.2	36.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	37.7	37.1	37.2	37.0	36.5	36.5	38.4	36.8	36.2	38.3	35.9	36.1	36.9
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	37.5	37.2	36.4	35.8	35.5	35.7	37.8	36.3	35.8	38.1	35.3	35.6	36.4
INSURANCE*	39.4	38.6	38.6	39.9	38.1	38.2	39.3	38.2	38.1	38.5	37.8	38.5	38.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	39.9	40.1	39.9	39.9	39.1	38.6	38.3	38.0	38.8	38.4	38.9	40.0	39.2
INSURANCE AGENTS*	38.9	37.3	37.9	39.9	37.2	37.9	40.2	38.3	37.6	38.6	36.8	37.1	38.1
REAL ESTATE*	30.9	27.6	27.7	28.4	27.4	28.5	29.6	27.8	27.3	28.3	26.8	28.8	28.2
SERVICES	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.1	29.0	29.4	30.4	29.7	29.3	29.9	29.3	28.9	29.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	26.5	26.8	26.6	26.1	26.1	27.4	28.9	28.1	27.6	28.0	25.3	25.1	27.0
PERSONAL SERVICES*	33.8	36.3	34.9	35.7	35.9	35.7	34.8	35.8	35.0	35.1	32.5	32.6	34.8
BUSINESS SERVICES*	30.1	29.4	28.7	27.8	28.4	28.3	28.8	28.9	28.4	29.3	28.4	28.4	28.7
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	31.4	30.9	31.5	31.5	31.8	34.2	35.3	34.5	34.3	35.0	35.5	33.5	33.3
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	18.3	17.8	18.2	19.7	19.5	21.4	23.6	21.9	21.0	21.0	18.4	17.9	20.0
HEALTH SERVICES*	32.3	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.9	31.5	31.7	32.2	32.2	31.5	32.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	34.5	32.8	33.2	34.1	33.6	33.7	35.5	33.1	34.7	32.9	32.5	32.8	33.7
HOSPITALS*	33.6	33.0	32.4	32.9	33.2	33.5	33.7	32.5	32.3	32.9	32.6	32.6	32.9
LEGAL SERVICES*	37.0	36.6	36.2	37.0	35.5	35.6	35.7	36.2	36.0	36.5	36.2	34.9	36.1
SOCIAL SERVICES*	27.8	28.0	28.0	27.3	27.7	27.3	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.7	28.2	27.7
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	31.8	31.2	32.4	32.0	32.4	32.0	31.8	31.8	33.0	31.6	31.7	31.2	32.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	21.3	21.8	20.0	21.3	21.1	20.9	23.8	25.8	22.2	22.7	22.4	23.0	22.2
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	38.7	39.9	40.3	40.1	38.3	39.2	39.8	39.2	39.0	39.4	39.0	38.9	39.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	37.1	37.3	37.7	37.5	38.1	39.2	38.9	39.7	38.8	38.7	39.0	39.7	38.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	40.6	45.9	46.6	46.9	39.4	40.2	39.0	38.5	39.6	40.2	39.5	40.1	41.5

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	208.0	206.4	210.2	216.3	222.4	230.3	233.9	236.2	233.3	228.7	226.7	226.7	223.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	208.0	206.4	210.2	216.3	222.4	230.3	233.9	236.2	233.3	228.7	226.7	226.7	223.3
GOODS PRODUCING*	28.9	28.1	29.0	31.3	33.2	35.3	36.2	36.6	36.5	36.9	35.5	33.5	33.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	179.0	178.3	181.2	185.0	185.0	195.0	197.7	199.6	196.8	191.8	191.2	193.2	189.8
MINING	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
METAL MINING*	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
COAL MINING*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	8.0	7.6	8.0	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.5	14.2	14.3	13.1	11.0	11.0	11.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.1	3.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.4
MANUFACTURING	16.9	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.7	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.0	17.3
DURABLE GOODS	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.5	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	11.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
SAWNWILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.5
TRANSPORTATION*	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
COMMUNICATIONS*	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
TRADE*	76.3	75.7	76.8	79.2	81.5	83.8	84.7	85.9	84.9	82.6	82.8	83.5	81.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.6
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
RETAIL TRADE*	62.3	61.7	62.6	64.6	66.7	69.9	69.7	70.9	69.9	67.7	68.0	68.6	66.8
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.6	7.7
DEPARTMENT STORES*	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.1	6.1
FOOD STORES*	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
GAS STATIONS*	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
HOME FURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	24.2	24.2	24.7	25.7	26.7	26.6	26.6	28.0	28.7	28.2	28.5	28.2	26.4
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.3	6.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3
FINANCE*	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
INSURANCE*	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
REAL ESTATE*	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
SERVICES*	72.8	72.6	74.1	75.3	76.7	79.7	81.6	82.4	80.6	78.2	77.4	78.7	77.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	6.1	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.9	8.4	9.8	10.0	9.0	7.1	6.5	7.0	7.4
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
BUSINESS SERVICES*	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	8.8
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.7	7.0	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.3
HEALTH SERVICES*	26.7	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.1	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0
HOSPITALS*	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	320,36	317,72	321,03	324,25	330,48	328,61	334,64	335,65	338,45	337,93	332,95	330,24	329,36
TOTAL PRIVATE	320,36	317,72	321,03	324,25	330,48	328,61	334,64	335,65	338,45	337,93	332,95	330,24	329,36
GOODS PRODUCING*	521,49	515,70	535,59	531,56	556,10	546,78	557,67	565,78	576,51	558,98	542,49	544,60	546,84
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	287,37	286,44	286,13	289,54	297,08	289,80	293,16	293,44	294,53	295,74	293,55	291,96	291,10
MINING	637,60	652,83	660,89	645,05	652,06	635,73	613,58	638,14	662,06	661,15	640,93	645,57	644,60
METAL MINING*	660,85	565,61	671,34	653,66	671,60	651,13	618,95	633,02	664,88	669,53	642,29	647,21	652,86
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	685,81	692,98	654,59	677,61	677,66	654,25	632,08	658,00	688,45	688,73	668,15	672,01	669,92
COAL MINING*	805,65	829,46	840,79	823,94	843,35	787,25	771,85	823,52	824,00	843,28	791,14	803,94	823,33
oil & GAS EXTRACTION*	489,94	534,49	544,99	534,52	535,05	500,94	514,55	542,74	522,35	566,28	511,43	525,22	
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	568,88	559,04	566,25	565,13	578,63	559,48	603,50	629,14	654,63	649,28	563,70	537,66	588,55
CONSTRUCTION*	527,81	581,00	561,75	569,23	511,92	569,23	537,92	614,48	630,24	610,61	581,33	579,00	595,58
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	483,12	429,91	465,44	455,89	485,69	477,83	504,15	498,75	503,78	532,12	493,49	506,77	489,32
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	626,44	491,20	634,79	658,53	598,84	670,59	750,60	763,70	747,46	666,34	677,22	801,39	666,17
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	522,60	569,59	578,59	579,84	536,29	618,03	639,68	650,10	635,54	628,10	586,97	519,38	611,63
MANUFACTURING	492,37	488,71	492,43	477,85	471,18	487,19	461,94	484,52	512,62	494,32	492,62	499,41	490,86
DURABLE GOODS	487,59	482,76	484,57	466,64	480,93	478,32	467,88	473,19	481,47	490,46	479,50	481,07	479,59
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	554,19	541,81	532,70	541,31	526,75	515,34	499,02	505,94	502,63	539,75	510,02	520,59	522,30
SAWNILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	573,83	570,49	554,56	546,48	546,51	518,91	493,02	506,4	505,89	516,10	498,62	501,93	527,62
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	518,47	534,72	546,82	548,89	521,71	603,82	620,26	614,49	599,65	615,47	538,26	588,14	
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	503,11	506,18	501,51	504,32	502,34	507,24	507,78	507,82	507,80	505,40	511,41	539,15	515,70
NONDURABLE GOODS	441,60	422,01	445,28	446,78	438,34	444,03	450,14	436,67	423,44	411,75	419,05	441,67	434,40
FOOD & KINRED PRODUCTS	325,05	330,85	334,63	347,13	330,32	346,31	345,02	347,73	330,15	337,67	343,06	338,85	341,38
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	541,70	539,52	537,73	548,74	556,14	553,89	563,00	553,74	572,82	554,36	555,73	553,91	554,05
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	504,92	510,51	507,65	513,45	529,29	525,31	546,72	529,24	523,23	521,10	523,41	520,87	521,80
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	465,31	481,20	481,80	479,95	517,51	524,58	511,11	510,66	516,27	525,11	523,31	503,93	504,11
COMMUNICATIONS*	602,15	589,13	585,87	602,73	612,17	599,26	605,93	593,54	658,90	614,48	610,74	609,90	607,62
COMMUNICATIONS*	471,60	441,60	457,84	441,70	445,63	452,30	459,96	464,29	469,70	478,38	472,24	459,20	459,63
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	609,00	581,20	612,44	581,54	579,20	580,50	587,12	602,06	617,60	633,58	630,43	613,48	602,08
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	690,27	688,88	678,02	715,01	723,34	697,72	700,15	679,00	786,38	708,31	705,89	713,87	707,62
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	731,37	729,04	712,72	772,15	778,92	736,91	742,80	707,23	875,28	747,46	745,79	765,28	754,56
TRADE*	223,20	222,82	224,44	227,66	230,40	232,20	237,46	238,08	235,31	237,76	234,93	231,36	
WHOLESALE TRADE*	361,79	369,56	364,85	375,16	384,12	365,20	393,84	397,84	387,00	389,82	381,26	378,42	381,26
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	399,51	391,29	385,54	400,92	408,18	393,72	402,97	399,89	390,29	390,46	394,46	388,81	395,75
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	320,91	346,29	342,43	348,55	366,55	375,87	380,69	385,22	382,16	387,66	367,41	366,23	364,64
RETAIL TRADE*	191,96	190,03	193,07	194,32	196,70	199,18	204,42	204,54	202,49	199,35	200,22	203,91	199,10
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	331,88	324,38	331,23	341,91	342,74	342,33	354,12	333,75	348,37	338,47	357,11	355,78	341,86
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	200,91	190,86	196,72	185,22	189,34	196,48	201,10	197,17	199,58	186,37	193,35	193,12	194,37
DEPARTMENT STORES*	216,47	202,17	213,37	195,71	199,09	201,85	201,14	199,79	197,99	190,71	191,82	191,52	189,89
FOOD STORES*	213,84	215,84	216,60	220,80	219,41	224,40	227,09	226,44	224,96	220,98	218,59	224,15	220,75
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	277,10	277,35	282,01	294,98	284,21	292,98	294,98	294,35	306,59	302,05	305,59	318,88	294,98
GAS STATIONS*	372,28	382,50	375,89	383,92	393,66	379,96	385,53	384,29	410,04	399,40	395,52	403,74	388,93
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	190,44	187,07	197,76	203,46	205,43	196,20	204,25	204,25	206,64	214,00	214,29	207,57	209,12
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	135,30	135,07	144,38	147,70	152,28	155,38	162,18	172,92	162,93	159,07	144,44	161,98	153,23
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	367,83	322,73	305,51	323,91	331,34	335,66	342,46	342,26	355,34	356,30	366,40	341,03	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	119,93	119,70	123,71	123,43	125,00	127,43	134,39	136,49	128,55	125,19	122,85	122,89	126,00
207,21	213,01	211,00	209,23	217,08	221,62	227,84	232,31	221,86	225,87	223,38	224,75		220,01
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	353,58	349,05	350,64	351,46	354,96	348,97	343,43	352,00	347,19	363,93	358,30	362,91	353,62
FINANCE*	349,10	338,30	347,43	347,26	355,30	339,55	337,06	342,98	335,94	358,72	345,44	353,81	345,55
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	312,29	301,56	314,76	310,46	313,60	309,96	303,29	295,97	299,63	303,35	321,39	299,52	304,08
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	307,84	297,09	310,73	305,09	309,96	303,23	295,97	299,63	300,35	321,39	304,08	305,03	
INSURANCE*	470,40	470,84	462,50	465,99	472,78	474,78	474,48	491,01	481,92	483,69	503,42	518,76	480,80
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	424,00	421,74	418,94	422,37	424,34	428,46	425,18	426,97	440,27	438,99	444,43	477,12	432,13
INSURANCE AGENTS*	518,89	520,42	503,86	508,36	525,28	514,08	519,87	549,48	517,82	534,53	553,85	554,02	526,46
REAL ESTATE*	219,65	227,39	220,10	222,00	215,65	228,48	214,90	222,60	221,24	227,36	219,91	201,66	
SERVICES*	280,56	279,97	282,43	280,28	276,94	281,19	283,03	283,31	283,71	285,90	280,40	281,79	281,79
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	188,31	204,11	193,59	175,43	187,99	184,27	190,80	196,13	188,65	186,98	183,70	185,48	189,20
PERSONAL SERVICES*	243,21	247,34	244,12	254,51	271,95	250,98	249,56	267,88	272,80	260,50	261,12	270,74	257,38
BUSINESS SERVICES*	219,48	218,74	227,21	227,25	218,66	210,62	234,83	251,80	256,94	258,02	266,88	254,34	236,82
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	344,31	331,65	321,09	332,52	313,50	315,35	287,10	286,93	306,11	294,21	293,27	278,62	307,94
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	151,36	149,66	155,52	158,78	161,47	171,94	175,76	171,00	158,21	156,13	146,65	113,31	156,17
HEALTH SERVICES*	332,99	320,30	324,97	325,98	332,64	329,26	336,30	338,91	339,65	344,64	339,42	338,94	333,78
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	252,84	233,69	229,38	240,62	246,00	242,69	261,27	253,77	269,14	277,10	258,46	255,93	
HOSPITALS*	387,01	388,88	386,10	384,62	391,81	392,44	393,44	396,10	399,06	400,18	398,18	403,85	393,29
LEGAL SERVICES*	423,86	409,94	411,77	409,76	416,74	413,84	396,52	402,85	384,75	411,23	402,64	411,68	408,32
SOCIAL SERVICES*	210,62	210,24	206,91	208,29	207,94	219,23	218,62	215,60	216,79	215,20	209,09	211,30	212,78
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	238,39	235,56	237,29	238,68	231,30	240,48	247,59	239,44	241,06	244,50	238,28	251,29	240,29
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	209,50	220,70	226,14	237,07	212,47	211,29	228,20	232,02	209,47	207,93	202,40	198,13	215,76
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	530,53	541,91	555,01	571,50	549,80	534,40	540,64	553,55	562,94	549,54	558,60	549,36	
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*	477,31	481,59	480,04	488,03	499,66	495,38	506,82	504,52	503,84	496,43	502,09	521,59	496,77
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	511,00	533,23	537,85	511,81	472,44	475,97	479,71	466,28	476,28	465,24	484,18	459,29	

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	9,98	9,96	9,97	10,07	10,20	10,08	10,11	10,11	10,35	10,43	10,34	10,32	10,16
TOTAL PRIVATE	9,88	9,96	9,97	10,07	10,20	10,08	10,11	10,11	10,35	10,43	10,34	10,32	10,16
GOODS PRODUCING*	13,51	13,50	13,59	13,70	14,15	14,02	14,18	14,18	14,27	14,08	13,91	14,00	13,95
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	9,27	9,22	9,23	9,31	9,32	9,20	9,19	9,17	9,41	9,54	9,50	9,51	9,33
MINING													
METAL MINING*	16,49	16,21	16,70	16,10	16,79	16,36	15,83	15,63	16,06	16,41	15,82	16,14	16,20
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	17,06	16,82	16,65	16,69	16,94	16,69	16,59	16,45	16,71	17,09	16,83	16,97	16,79
COAL MINING*	20,50	20,43	20,26	20,65	20,42	19,83	19,69	19,94	20,60	20,32	21,44	21,12	20,43
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	11,61	12,43	12,33	12,29	11,95	12,30	11,76	11,46	10,79	11,02	10,89	11,34	11,62
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	14,97	15,08	15,10	15,03	15,43	14,20	14,20	15,16	14,98	14,79	14,38	14,65	14,90
CONSTRUCTION*													
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	13,42	13,31	13,04	13,33	13,36	13,46	13,48	13,30	14,37	14,04	13,67	13,55	13,48
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	15,94	15,35	16,03	16,18	16,29	16,12	16,86	16,86	16,32	15,96	16,01	15,58	16,26
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	15,60	16,09	15,70	15,69	16,57	16,35	16,36	16,50	16,38	16,13	16,65	16,31	
MANUFACTURING													
DURABLE GOODS	11,99	11,92	11,79	11,69	12,18	12,12	12,04	12,01	12,22	12,11	12,17	12,21	12,05
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	12,51	12,37	12,19	12,12	12,50	12,46	12,44	12,31	12,38	12,70	12,41	12,70	12,43
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	11,93	11,91	11,63	11,88	12,22	11,87	11,88	11,73	11,67	11,65	11,65	11,70	11,83
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	13,00	14,69	14,24	13,93	14,49	14,48	14,56	14,35	14,38	14,45	14,70	14,45	
PAPER & METAL INDUSTRIES*	12,31	12,29	12,40	12,13	13,73	13,81	13,76	13,31	13,62	12,76	12,13	12,28	12,33
NONDURABLE GOODS	13,12	13,18	13,47	13,36	13,36	13,19	13,65	13,76	14,51	13,06	13,44	13,86	13,50
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	11,04	10,63	11,17	10,96	10,85	10,83	11,05	10,86	10,72	10,52	10,69	11,21	10,86
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	9,88	10,18	10,14	10,15	9,98	9,96	10,33	10,38	10,50	10,11	10,21	10,04	10,16
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*													
TRANSPORTATION*	12,98	13,09	13,05	13,25	12,96	13,15	13,27	13,10	13,19	13,50	13,49	13,19	13,24
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	11,84	12,00	12,04	12,12	12,17	12,58	12,62	12,64	13,03	13,03	12,79	12,79	12,54
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	15,93	15,71	15,76	16,03	16,19	16,24	16,84	15,87	16,77	16,43	16,33	16,05	16,16
COMMUNICATIONS*	13,63	12,80	12,97	12,84	13,03	13,11	13,03	13,19	13,42	13,40	13,30	13,31	13,17
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	16,24	15,54	15,65	15,76	15,57	15,44	15,41	15,70	16,00	15,80	15,84	15,69	15,72
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	17,30	17,44	17,52	17,92	17,82	17,12	17,46	17,50	19,18	18,35	18,24	17,67	17,96
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	18,33	18,41	18,52	19,16	20,14	19,54	18,57	18,91	20,99	19,67	19,42	18,62	19,20
TRADE*													
7,67	7,71	7,66	7,77	7,84	7,74	7,76	7,73	7,87	7,95	7,89	7,91		
WHOLESALE TRADE*	10,22	10,41	10,22	10,45	10,67	10,70	10,79	10,87	10,78	10,95	10,77	10,60	10,62
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	10,37	10,27	10,04	10,28	10,52	10,28	10,35	10,28	10,38	10,44	10,69	10,48	10,36
WHOLESALE - NCNDURABLE GOODS*	10,06	10,59	10,44	10,66	10,86	11,22	11,33	11,59	11,24	11,57	10,87	10,74	10,95
RETAIL TRADE*	6,93	6,91	6,92	6,99	7,00	6,94	6,96	6,91	7,08	7,12	7,10	7,18	7,00
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	8,85	8,72	9,05	9,05	9,39	8,75	8,92	8,90	9,39	9,05	9,11	9,03	9,02
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	6,46	6,65	6,76	6,86	6,86	6,87	6,91	6,87	6,93	6,98	6,93	6,80	6,82
DEPARTMENT STORES*	6,62	6,83	6,95	7,04	7,06	7,01	6,96	6,94	7,01	7,04	6,90	6,84	6,93
FOOD STORES*	7,61	7,60	7,60	7,64	7,54	7,48	7,47	7,40	7,60	7,62	7,59	7,65	7,56
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8,50	8,43	8,52	8,60	8,57	8,59	8,55	8,41	8,81	8,73	8,56	8,91	8,60
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	11,49	11,35	11,71	11,96	12,15	11,80	11,79	11,61	12,24	12,03	11,11	11,84	11,75
GAS STATIONS*	5,97	5,92	6,03	6,11	6,06	6,06	6,21	6,15	6,35	6,34	6,29	6,28	6,15
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	6,15	6,03	6,17	6,18	6,36	6,24	6,19	6,55	6,44	6,44	6,28	6,23	6,28
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	10,05	9,52	9,23	9,70	9,56	9,95	10,08	10,16	10,29	10,39	10,58	10,97	10,06
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	5,26	5,25	5,22	5,23	5,23	5,18	5,27	5,27	5,29	5,26	5,25	5,32	5,25
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	6,93	7,03	7,01	7,11	7,26	7,29	7,21	7,17	7,18	7,43	7,30	7,25	7,19
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*													
9,74	9,75	9,74	9,79	9,86	9,64	9,62	9,86	9,78	9,97	9,97	10,15	10,31	9,85
FINANCE*	9,26	9,29	9,39	9,54	9,50	9,21	9,26	9,32	9,28	9,44	9,49	9,72	9,39
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	8,35	8,40	8,53	8,60	8,43	8,31	8,29	8,38	8,40	8,51	8,37	8,48	8,42
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	8,32	8,44	8,49	8,57	8,40	8,24	8,23	8,30	8,32	8,48	8,32	8,40	8,39
INSURANCE*	11,76	11,92	11,92	12,01	12,11	12,28	12,25	12,59	12,55	12,69	13,11	13,20	12,36
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	10,60	10,57	10,66	10,83	10,77	10,93	10,92	11,09	11,03	11,28	11,81	10,94	
INSURANCE AGENTS*	12,94	13,31	13,19	13,17	13,40	13,60	13,49	14,10	13,92	14,21	14,73	14,39	13,71
REAL ESTATE*	7,68	7,48	7,24	7,07	7,36	7,14	6,91	7,42	7,16	7,43	7,48	7,28	7,29
SERVICES*													
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	7,16	6,99	7,17	6,62	6,69	6,85	6,79	6,81	6,86	6,75	6,88	7,15	6,88
PERSONAL SERVICES*	7,37	7,19	7,18	7,42	7,77	7,36	7,34	7,72	8,00	7,87	7,68	8,01	7,57
BUSINESS SERVICES*	7,44	7,44	7,45	7,44	7,54	7,39	7,75	7,82	8,08	8,27	8,34	8,10	7,79
AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	9,98	9,90	9,73	9,78	9,50	9,01	8,57	9,08	9,39	9,34	9,31	8,93	9,36
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	7,04	7,23	7,20	7,12	6,99	6,85	6,76	6,84	6,79	6,97	6,95	6,26	6,91
HEALTH SERVICES*	10,06	10,04	10,03	10,03	10,08	10,10	10,16	10,27	10,46	10,67	10,64	10,76	10,27
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	7,35	7,28	7,08	7,14	7,50	7,31	7,73	7,69	8,01	8,15	7,88	7,93	7,59
HOSPITALS*	11,45	11,48	11,56	11,55	11,49	11,66	11,51	11,65	12,02	12,09	12,17	12,35	11,74
LEGAL SERVICES*	12,18	11,78	11,47	11,51	11,93	11,69	11,46	11,38	11,12	11,36	11,57	11,83	11,60
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7,39	7,30	7,26	7,36	7,40	7,36	7,78	7,57	7,58	7,57	7,26	7,44	
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	7,69	7,55	7,62	7,65	7,48	7,61	7,86	7,39	7,44	7,50	7,40	7,78	7,58
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	9,03	9,12	9,23	8,98	9,08	8,55	8,67	8,69	8,99	9,08	9,20	9,48	8,99
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	13,78	13,65	13,57	13,97	14,17	13,97	14,19	13,97	14,23	14,66	14,20	14,25	14,05
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	13,56	13,49	13,08	13,19	13,36	13,21	13,40	13,19	13,40	13,49	13,57	13,69	13,39
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	11,64	11,55	11,67	11,82	12,20	12,08	12,46	11,97	12,15	11,96	12,32	12,52	12,00

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	32.1	31.9	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.7	32.4	32.2	32.0	32.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	32.1	31.9	32.2	32.2	32.4	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.7	32.4	32.2	32.0	32.4
GOODS PRODUCING*	38.6	38.2	39.4	38.8	39.3	39.0	39.3	39.9	40.4	39.7	39.0	38.9	39.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	31.0	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.5	31.9	32.0	31.3	31.0	30.9	31.7	31.2
MINING	39.8	40.7	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.7	40.5	41.9	43.7	43.1	42.7	41.5	41.4
METAL MINING*	40.1	40.5	40.2	40.6	40.0	39.8	39.1	40.5	41.4	40.8	40.6	40.1	40.3
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	40.2	41.2	39.3	40.6	40.0	39.2	38.1	40.0	41.2	40.3	39.7	39.6	39.9
COAL MINING*	39.3	40.6	41.5	39.9	41.3	39.7	39.2	41.3	40.0	41.5	36.9	42.8	40.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	42.2	43.0	44.2	43.5	42.0	43.5	42.6	44.9	50.3	47.4	52.0	45.1	45.2
NORMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	35.4	36.9	37.5	37.6	37.5	39.4	42.5	41.5	43.7	43.9	39.2	36.7	39.5
CONSTRUCTION	35.4	33.7	37.5	37.4	39.1	38.2	40.4	40.6	40.4	38.5	37.7	37.5	38.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	36.0	32.3	36.0	34.2	36.3	35.5	37.4	37.5	37.4	37.9	36.1	37.4	36.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	39.3	32.0	39.6	40.7	42.9	41.6	45.0	45.3	45.8	41.5	42.3	38.6	42.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	33.5	35.4	37.5	37.6	38.4	37.8	39.1	39.4	38.8	37.1	36.3	37.2	37.5
MANUFACTURING	39.9	39.7	40.1	39.2	39.2	39.1	38.2	38.7	39.6	39.8	39.0	39.2	39.3
DURABLE GOODS	40.7	40.5	41.1	39.9	39.9	39.4	38.7	39.4	39.4	40.5	39.4	39.4	39.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	44.3	43.8	43.7	42.6	42.3	41.6	40.0	41.1	40.6	42.5	41.1	41.7	42.1
SAWMILLS & FLANNING MILLS*	48.1	47.9	47.3	46.0	45.3	43.7	41.5	43.2	43.1	44.3	42.8	42.9	44.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	37.3	36.4	38.4	38.9	42.1	41.7	42.6	43.1	43.1	41.7	42.3	36.4	40.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	39.6	38.7	40.4	38.2	35.5	35.6	33.4	33.9	33.6	35.2	34.9	36.8	36.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.4	38.2	37.9	37.6	37.6	38.5	37.2	37.2	40.0	38.5	38.2	38.9	38.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	40.0	39.7	39.9	40.4	40.4	41.0	40.7	40.2	39.5	39.9	39.2	39.4	40.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	32.9	32.5	33.0	32.4	34.0	34.7	33.4	33.5	34.3	33.4	33.6	33.7	33.6
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	38.5	38.4	36.3	38.4	39.0	39.3	40.0	39.3	38.1	38.3	38.6	38.6	38.8
TRANSPORTATION*	38.9	39.0	36.9	38.9	40.3	40.7	41.2	40.4	39.4	38.6	38.8	38.9	39.5
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	39.3	40.1	40.0	39.6	41.5	41.7	40.5	40.4	39.5	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	37.8	37.5	37.3	37.6	36.9	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.6	37.4	37.4	38.0	37.6
COMMUNICATIONS*	34.6	34.5	35.3	34.4	34.2	34.5	35.3	35.2	35.0	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.9
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	37.5	37.4	39.2	36.9	37.2	37.6	38.1	38.6	38.6	40.1	39.8	39.1	38.3
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	39.9	39.5	38.7	39.9	38.8	38.5	40.1	38.8	41.0	38.6	38.7	40.4	39.4
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	39.9	39.6	38.7	40.3	38.7	37.8	40.0	37.4	41.7	38.0	38.4	41.1	39.3
TRADE*	29.1	28.9	29.3	29.3	29.5	30.0	30.6	30.8	29.9	29.4	29.5	29.7	29.7
WHOLESALE TRADE*	35.4	35.5	35.7	35.9	36.0	36.0	36.5	36.6	35.9	35.6	35.4	35.7	35.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	38.6	38.1	38.4	39.0	38.8	38.3	39.2	38.9	37.6	37.4	36.9	37.1	38.2
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	31.9	32.7	32.8	32.7	33.2	33.5	33.6	34.1	34.0	33.5	33.8	34.1	33.3
RETAIL TRADE*	27.7	27.5	27.9	27.8	28.1	28.7	29.4	29.6	28.6	28.0	28.2	28.4	28.3
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	37.5	37.2	36.6	37.7	36.5	39.1	39.7	37.5	37.1	37.4	39.2	39.4	37.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	31.1	28.7	29.1	27.0	27.6	28.6	29.1	28.7	28.8	26.7	27.9	28.4	28.5
DEPARTMENT STORES*	32.7	29.6	30.7	27.8	28.2	28.8	28.9	28.0	28.5	27.1	27.8	28.0	28.7
FOOD STORES*	28.1	28.4	28.5	28.9	29.1	30.0	30.4	30.6	29.6	29.0	28.8	29.3	29.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	32.6	32.9	33.1	34.3	34.4	34.1	34.5	35.0	34.6	34.6	35.7	35.8	34.3
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	32.4	33.7	32.1	32.1	32.4	32.2	32.7	33.1	33.5	33.2	35.6	34.1	33.1
GAS STATIONS*	31.9	31.6	32.8	33.3	33.9	32.5	32.6	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.0	33.3	33.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	22.0	22.4	23.4	23.9	24.1	24.9	26.2	26.4	25.3	24.7	23.0	26.0	24.4
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	36.6	33.9	33.1	33.3	34.3	33.3	33.3	34.1	33.3	34.2	33.8	33.4	33.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	22.8	22.8	23.7	23.6	23.9	24.6	25.5	25.9	24.3	23.8	23.4	23.1	24.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	29.9	30.3	30.1	29.4	30.0	30.4	31.6	32.4	30.9	30.4	30.6	31.0	30.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	36.3	35.8	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.2	35.7	35.7	35.5	36.5	35.5	35.2	35.9
FINANCE*	37.7	36.2	37.0	36.4	37.4	36.9	36.4	36.8	36.2	36.0	36.4	36.4	36.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	37.4	35.9	36.9	36.1	37.2	37.3	36.7	36.9	36.5	37.9	36.2	36.6	36.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	37.0	35.2	36.6	35.6	36.5	36.8	36.4	36.1	36.1	37.9	36.0	36.2	36.4
INSURANCE*	40.0	39.5	38.8	38.6	39.3	38.5	38.7	39.0	38.4	38.6	38.4	39.3	38.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	40.0	39.9	39.3	39.0	39.4	39.2	38.9	39.1	39.7	39.8	39.4	40.4	39.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	40.1	39.1	38.2	38.6	39.2	37.8	38.5	38.9	37.2	37.6	37.6	38.5	38.4
REAL ESTATE*	28.6	30.4	30.4	31.4	29.3	32.0	31.1	30.0	30.9	30.6	29.4	27.7	30.2
SERVICES	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.3	30.5	30.9	31.0	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.3	30.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	26.3	29.2	27.0	26.5	28.1	26.9	28.1	29.8	27.5	27.7	26.7	26.5	27.5
PERSONAL SERVICES*	33.0	34.4	34.0	34.3	35.0	34.1	34.0	34.7	34.1	33.1	34.0	33.8	34.0
BUSINESS SERVICES*	29.5	29.4	29.7	29.2	29.0	28.5	30.3	32.2	31.8	31.2	32.0	31.4	30.4
AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, PARKING & MISC REPA	34.5	33.5	33.0	33.0	34.0	33.0	35.0	33.5	31.6	32.6	31.5	31.2	32.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	21.6	20.7	21.6	22.3	23.1	25.1	26.0	25.0	23.3	22.4	21.1	18.1	22.6
HEALTH SERVICES*	33.1	32.5	32.4	32.5	33.0	32.6	33.1	33.0	32.5	32.3	31.9	31.5	32.5
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	34.4	32.1	32.4	33.3	32.8	33.2	33.8	33.0	33.6	34.0	32.8	32.7	33.2
HOSPITALS*	33.6	33.7	33.4	33.3	34.1	33.7	34.2	34.0	33.2	33.1	32.8	32.7	33.5
LEGAL SERVICES*	34.8	34.8	35.9	35.6	35.1	35.4	34.6	35.4	34.6	36.2	34.8	34.8	35.2
SOCIAL SERVICES*	28.5	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.1	29.8	28.1	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.4	28.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	31.0	31.2	31.4	31.2	30.9	31.6	31.5	32.4	32.4	32.6	32.2	32.3	31.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	23.2	24.2	24.5	26.4	23.4	24.7	26.3	26.7	23.3	22.9	22.0	20.9	24.0
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	38.5	39.7	40.9	40.9	38.8	38.6	38.4	38.7	38.9	36.4	38.7	39.2	39.1
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	35.2	35.5	36.7	37.0	37.4	37.5	37.9	38.1	37.6	36.8	37.0	38.1	37.1
CATERERS*	40.0	41.7	38.7	39.4	38.5	39.0	39.2	38.9	39.3	39.3	41.9	41.6	

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Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Seasonal Adjustments

Seasonal events are those events that tend to occur at the same time every year. These events cause fluctuations in the level of employment. They normally are of a short-term nature, and, as such, do not reflect underlying growth or decline in employment levels.

Seasonal adjustment is a statistical tool that attempts to remove the seasonal fluctuations. This allows for the observation of the long-term movement (growth/decline) in a data series. Basically, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program uses a

centered moving average model called Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) combined with a Bureau of the Census program (X11) to perform seasonal adjustment. The following tables are the seasonally-adjusted series produced by CES through 1995. To produce seasonally-adjusted figures for 1996, use the unadjusted 1996 data with the appropriate monthly factor for each series. The inverse operation must be performed: i.e. divide by multiplicative factors or subtract additive factors.

Montana Mining Final Seasonally Adjusted Series (In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	6.5	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7
1987	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8
1988	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
1989	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2
1990	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
1991	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
1992	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9
1993	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
1994	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4
1995	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.954	0.950	0.959	0.992	0.992	1.030	1.040	1.040	1.012	1.004	1.027	1.001

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1996 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

Montana Construction Final Seasonally Adjusted Series (In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.7	8.7	9.1
1987	9.2	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.1
1988	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.0	8.9
1989	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.5
1990	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.6
1991	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.5
1992	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.5	12.3	11.8	12.3	12.3	12.4
1993	11.9	12.5	12.6	13.2	13.7	14.1	13.4	13.8	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.2
1994	14.0	13.9	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4
1995	15.8	15.9	16.3	15.6	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.7	16.2	16.0	16.1

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADDITIONAL)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-2.8	-3.3	-2.6	-1.2	-0.1	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.0	-0.8

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

Montana Transportation, Communications & Utilities
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.5	20.4	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.0
1987	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.3
1988	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.7
1989	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.0	20.2	20.1
1990	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.3
1991	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3
1992	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
1993	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.6
1994	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7
1995	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.6	20.7	20.8

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS (*ADITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

Montana Manufacturing-Durable Goods
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.5	12.7
1987	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.9
1988	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.5	13.4	13.3	12.0	12.1	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.9
1989	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.2
1990	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8
1991	13.9	13.7	12.6	12.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6
1992	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3
1993	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	13.6	13.7
1994	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5
1995	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.3

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS (*ADITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

Montana Manufacturing-Nondurable Goods
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1
1987	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
1988	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2
1989	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
1990	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6
1991	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6
1992	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
1993	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
1994	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9
1995	8.9	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.8

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS (*ADITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

Montana Wholesale Trade
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1
1987	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0
1988	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.2	16.2
1989	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0
1990	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2
1991	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.4
1992	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2
1993	16.3	16.4	16.4	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3
1994	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.0
1995	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.5

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS (*ADITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

Montana Retail Trade
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
 (In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	57.0	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.7	57.1	57.4	57.4	57.8	57.7	57.5	57.6
1987	57.0	57.5	57.5	57.6	58.0	57.4	57.3	57.6	57.6	58.0	58.0	58.2
1988	58.6	58.6	59.0	59.1	59.1	59.6	59.8	59.9	60.1	60.0	60.4	60.6
1989	60.9	60.8	60.7	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.7	61.6	61.4	61.0	61.8	61.9
1990	61.7	62.4	62.3	62.4	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.3	63.6	64.0	63.9	64.1
1991	64.1	64.4	64.7	64.2	64.6	65.1	65.9	66.6	66.5	66.5	66.6	67.1
1992	67.5	67.6	68.0	67.9	68.2	68.1	68.2	68.3	68.5	68.6	68.8	68.6
1993	68.8	69.1	69.2	70.3	70.4	70.5	70.4	70.8	70.7	71.2	71.9	72.5
1994	72.8	73.0	73.3	74.4	74.4	74.6	75.1	75.7	76.0	76.1	76.2	76.5
1995	76.9	77.3	77.3	76.6	77.0	77.7	78.0	77.9	78.6	78.5	78.6	79.0

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.970	0.960	0.964	0.972	0.995	1.019	1.032	1.041	1.022	1.008	1.007	1.011

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1996 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

Montana Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
 (In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2
1987	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.9
1988	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
1989	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4
1990	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.5
1991	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8
1992	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6
1993	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.4
1994	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5
1995	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

Montana Services
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
 (In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.7	61.6	61.8	62.1	62.2	62.6	62.1	62.6	62.4
1987	63.3	63.7	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.3	65.1	65.1	64.9
1988	66.0	66.6	66.9	66.9	67.3	67.6	67.9	68.5	68.6	69.5	69.7	70.5
1989	70.6	70.5	70.8	71.0	71.2	72.2	72.4	72.7	73.2	73.0	73.7	74.2
1990	73.6	73.6	74.6	74.8	74.9	75.3	73.7	73.8	74.0	75.3	75.4	74.7
1991	74.9	75.1	75.3	75.9	76.4	77.0	77.4	78.0	79.4	78.8	78.7	79.5
1992	79.8	80.1	80.8	81.3	81.7	82.1	82.8	83.5	83.7	83.9	84.4	84.4
1993	84.8	85.4	85.7	86.3	86.5	87.0	87.8	88.2	88.9	87.6	87.0	87.5
1994	89.1	89.5	90.2	90.7	91.0	91.3	92.3	92.3	92.8	93.3	93.6	94.3
1995	94.0	94.9	95.0	95.0	95.6	96.6	96.5	96.9	97.1	97.6	97.7	98.0

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-2.1	-1.9	-1.3	-0.9	-0.3	1.8	2.7	2.9	1.4	-0.2	-1.3	-0.7

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

Total Government in Montana
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
 (In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	70.6	71.0	70.7	70.5	70.9	69.8	69.6	69.4	69.1	69.9	70.1	70.1
1987	70.1	69.8	70.0	70.3	70.0	68.3	69.7	69.5	69.9	68.7	69.1	69.1
1988	70.0	70.2	70.4	69.7	69.8	70.8	70.6	70.5	71.7	70.4	74.0	70.0
1989	69.9	69.5	69.5	69.9	69.8	71.6	71.3	69.6	70.8	70.5	70.6	70.9
1990	69.9	70.1	71.2	72.0	72.3	72.0	71.8	71.6	70.9	71.7	71.4	71.5
1991	71.9	71.8	72.0	72.0	72.1	71.6	70.6	71.1	71.8	72.3	72.7	72.3
1992	73.2	73.6	73.5	73.6	74.3	75.5	74.3	73.8	74.7	73.8	75.6	74.6
1993	73.8	74.0	74.2	74.0	73.7	74.6	73.6	74.1	73.7	74.5	74.4	75.0
1994	74.7	75.0	74.9	75.3	75.5	75.8	76.0	78.0	79.3	77.3	77.6	76.5
1995	76.8	76.8	77.1	77.0	76.9	76.6	77.4	77.0	76.2	76.9	76.9	76.7

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.1	1.1	1.5	1.5	2.1	0.3	-6.9	-5.3	0.5	2.2	1.7	1.0

*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the **Current Employment Statistics (CES)** sample (*see table below*) assures a high degree of accuracy. As with all sample-based estimates, however, differences between the CES and actual employment levels may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process (*see explanation on page 6*).

The following table presents the amount and percent revision of Nonagricultural Wage-and-Salary All Employees estimates at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

Benchmark Evaluation of ALL EMPLOYEES for Major Industry Divisions in Montana (Employment in Thousands)							
Industry Title	Final Est. 3/95	Bench-mark 3/95	Amount Revised 3/95	Percent Revised 3/95	Sample Units 3/95	Sample Employ. 3/95	Sample % of Universe
TOTAL Nonagricultural	341.8	341.0	-0.8	-0.2%	2019	133.7	39%
TOTAL Private	263.6	262.6	-1.0	-0.4%	1772	81.3	31%
Goods Producing	41.5	41.5	0.0	0.0%	397	16.2	39%
Private Service Producing	222.1	221.1	-1.0	-0.5%	1375	65.1	29%
Mining	5.2	5.2	0.0	0.0%	66	3.1	60%
Construction	13.1	13.7	0.6	4.4%	139	2.5	18%
Manufacturing	23.2	22.6	-0.6	-2.7%	192	10.6	47%
Durable Goods	14.4	13.8	-0.6	-4.3%	124	6.5	47%
Nondurable Goods	8.8	8.8	0.0	0.00%	68	4.1	47%
Transport, Commun. & Utilities	20.2	20.4	0.2	1.0%	133	10.7	52%
Trade	92.1	92.3	0.2	0.2%	624	22.8	25%
Wholesale	18.0	18.2	0.2	1.1%	171	3.8	21%
Retail	74.1	74.1	0.0	0.0%	453	19.0	26%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	15.8	15.3	-0.5	-3.3%	170	5.7	37%
Services	94.0	98.1	-0.9	-1.0%	448	25.9	28%
Government	78.2	78.4	0.2	0.3%	247	52.4	67%

Women Workers, Production Workers, and Hours and Earnings estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are entirely sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are reaggregated during benchmarking.

Glossary of Terms

- 1.) **Civilian Labor Force**-The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
- 2.) **Employed**-Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
- 3.) **Unemployed**-Those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
- 4.) **Unemployed Rate**-The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
- 5.) **Residence Data**-A count of people by where people live.
- 6.) **Establishment Data**-A count of jobs by where people work.

Glossary of Terms, Continued

7.) **Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series**-To facilitate the evaluation of labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8.) **MSA**-Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9.) **LFA**-Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10.) **SDA**-The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11.) **Benchmarking**-A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revision. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

12.) **CES-790 Program**-The Current Employment Statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

Sources of Data

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, non-supervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures — that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS-790 Program. Information on Women Workers is computed as a ratio of All Employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.

S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

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